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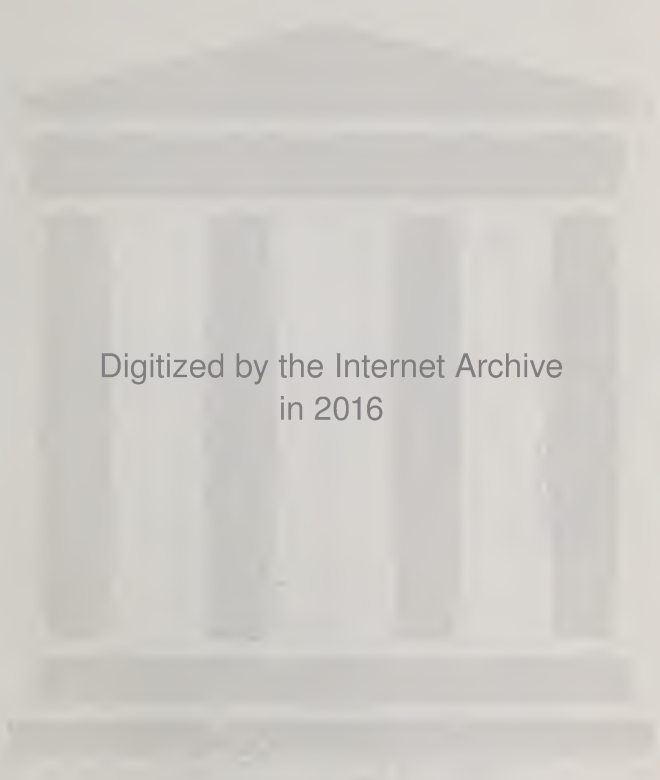
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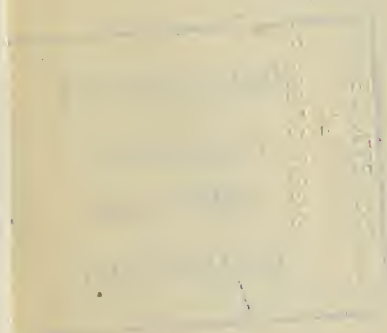
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MINUTE BOOK OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1782 to 1811.

[Compared with the original and edited by Lawrence F. Flick.]

St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, was founded in 1762; at least the subscription for the building of the church was taken in that year. It was the first offshoot in Philadelphia from the little Catholic chapel, St. Joseph's, which was the first Catholic house of worship in the Eastern end of Pennsylvania. It is said that St. Joseph's was founded in 1732, thirty years prior to the founding of St. Mary's. Thirty years' growth of the Catholic Church in Philadelphia at that time really did not demand a second house of worship but only a larger one. St. Joseph's was merely a chapel then, and began to be too small to properly accommodate the Catholic population of the city. There was however no necessity for two Catholic Churches, nor did the Catholics of the city contemplate having two. They did not divide themselves into two congregations, but retained St. Joseph's as a chapel and started to erect a larger house of worship for a church. This accounts for the proximity of St. Mary's to St. Joseph's.

Whatever the arrangement for looking after the temporal affairs of the church may have been prior to the founding of St. Mary's, it is almost certain that from that time a Board of Managers, consisting of clergy and laymen, had charge of them. The minutes left by this Board of Managers or Trustees, as they were called after 1788, give us an interesting glimpse at the early history of the Catholic Church in Philadelphia.

In the archives of St. Mary's Church, there is among other things of rare interest a book which contains the minutes

of the Board of Trustees from the date of incorporation, 1788, to 1811, the minutes of two meetings of the Board of Managers—1783 and 1788, and quite a number of interesting records. From some of the contents of the book it is evident that there was at least one older minute book and possibly two. The whereabouts of this or these is unfortunately not known at present.

The book is a leather-bound book, 10 x 15 inches in dimensions with 135 leaves between the covers. The leather binding was not the original binding as is evident from six new leaves, three at each end, and is further born testimony to by an inscription on the inside of the second new leaf at one end which reads as follows: "This book of minutes was rebound in May 1838. Inside of the cover of the old book of minutes was written 'I H S Josephus Hattaskey 1770 B Liber Josephi Hattaskey ex dono Dom: Georgii Slye 1770; James Campbell June 2. 1838' ". On the back-bone of the book have been stamped the word "minutes" at the lower end of the upper third; the words "St. Mary's Church", at the lower end of the middle third; and written in ink the words "1782 to 1811" at the upper end of the lower third. Both front and back covers have scroll ornamentations stamped in black on them.

The book is not paged and has entries at both ends in reversed positions. At one end the first entry is the act of incorporation in the handwriting of John Carrell, who was the first secretary under the Board of Trustees. At this end is also the inscription inserted by Mr. Campbell on the new fly-leaf, and the words on the back-bone read from left to right toward this end. At the other end the first entry is the "Articles agreed upon by the Catholic Congregation of the City of Philadelphia for conducting, in future, the affairs of the Catholic Church, called St. Mary's, together with the affairs of the Catholic School, &c, September 2d, 1782"—in the handwriting of Roger Flahavan, who was clerk to the Board of Managers at that time and who was subsequently secretary of the

Board of Trustees from about 1791 to 1793. Under the circumstances it would of course be very difficult to determine which end of the book was used first and which ought therefore to be called the front of the book.

In order to give as correct an idea of the book as possible we will print the contents, in the exact order in which they occur in the book, beginning with that end of the book which contains the "Articles of agreement" and the minutes of the Managers for 1783 and 1788. The "Articles" begin at the top of the third page of the book, not counting the inserted leaves, and take up one and one-half page. At the top of the next succeeding page is written: "For the subscription toward building the church, apply to the old books." Underneath this sentence a line is drawn and then appear the "Subscriptions Received towards paying for the old School-house & Lot, purchas'd for Four hundred pounds Anno Domini 1781." This list takes up one page. Following this is a blank page and the next succeeding page is nearly taken up with a subscription list and accounts for building the new school-house. Again a blank page and then a little over six pages are devoted to the names of persons holding pews in 1782. Another blank page and then two pages, with one blank page intervening, are devoted to diagrams of the pews in the church and galleries at that time. These diagrams we reproduce in line engravings. Following these there are two pages—only half of each taken up—devoted to minutes of the Board of Managers in 1783 and 1788. At the top of the page next to the one succeeding these are entered the following words. "1786, December 8th, it was agreed upon by the managers, that the poor money shall in future be put into the hands of the clergy to be distributed by them". This is the last entry at this end of the book. Including the blank pages, of which there are seven, twenty-three pages are taken up at this end of the book and all of the writing is in the hand of Roger Flahavan.

The first entry at the other end of the book, as already stated, is the act of incorporation. It begins at the

top of the first page and takes up nearly five pages, at the bottom of the last page of which are engraved the words: "TOTA PULCHRA ES MARIA". On the same page the name of Thomas Mifflin, where it is appended as the signature to the act, is also engrossed. Following this is the "list of Subscribers to the Burying Ground of St. Mary's Church situate on Fourth & fifth Streets," which likewise begins at the top of the page and takes up one and one-half pages. At the top of the next page begins "A list of the Subscribers to the building of St. Mary's Church, Anno Domini 1762." This takes up nearly four pages. Underneath the figures "62" some one has written in lead pencil "58". A blank page intervenes and then, beginning at the top of the page, comes "Subscriptions received towards building additional pews and Gallerys in the church & for improving & ornamenting it &c Anno Domini 1782". This takes up a little less than two pages. A blank page again follows and then, again beginning at the top of the page, comes the "Rules for conducting the temporal business of the Catholic Church called St. Mary's and for the government of the Schools thereto belonging; established by the Trustees appointed under the Act of Assembly for Incorporating the members of the said Church". These take up two and a half pages. A double line is drawn underneath the heading and each rule is numbered in Arabic numerals. About one-half of rule 13 and all of rule 14 have been crossed out by a very heavy black line. An amendment to rule 6 is appended in another handwriting, namely that of John O'Hara, and a foot note is given referring to the meeting at which it was adopted. A blank page follows these rules and then, at the top of the twentieth page from the beginning of this end of the book, commence the minutes of the Board of Trustees. All of the entries at this end of the book, preceding the minutes, are in the handwriting of John Carrell. One hundred and seventy-nine consecutive pages are given to these minutes, bringing them down to 1811. Following these minutes or rather between the con-

tents of the two ends of the book there are thirty seven blank pages.

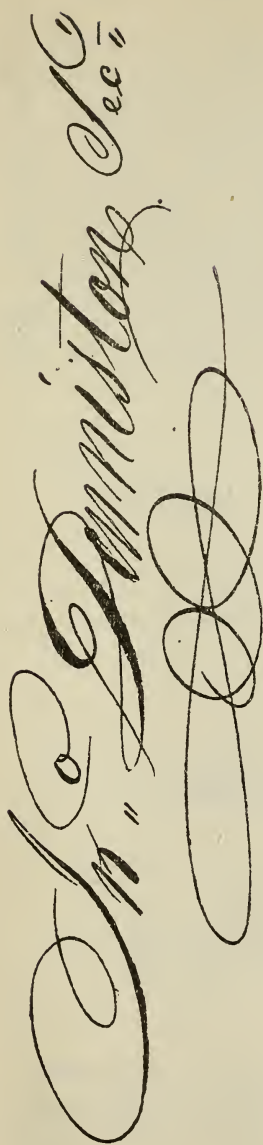
During the period which the book covers there was one clerk and six secretaries. The clerk was the same person as one of the secretaries, so that we have the handwriting of six secretaries in the book. The clerk was Roger Flahavan and the secretaries were, in the order in which they served, John Carrell, Roger Flahavan, John O'Hara, John Denniston, Joseph Snyder, and Thomas Maitland. The minutes of April 20, 1802 and April 25, 1802, which were kept during the secretaryship of John O'Hara, look as though they might have been written in by some one else in imitation of John O'Hara's hand.

John Carrell Secy.

Roger Flahavan Clk

John O'Hara

Throughout the rest of the book there is no great difficulty in definitely determining the handwriting, although there is sufficient similarity between that of Roger Flahavan and John O'Hara, to make them be taken one for the other on superfi-



cial examination. The minutes from September, 1789, to April 26th, 1791, are in the handwriting of Roger Flahavan, although John Carrell was secretary at the time.

The book is in a fairly good state of preservation. A good many of the leaves, at that end of the book which begins with the act of incorporation, are badly worn and a few are torn. Such words and letters, as have been torn out and have to be supplied, will be put in brackets. The act of incorporation is in printed form in our library and the words that are supplied are taken from the printed copy.

Any suspected interpolation will be called attention to in brackets throughout the text. It may be well to say here that everything which appears between brackets is from the Editor, while whatever appears in parenthesis is part of the text.

The minute book is ordinarily kept in the archives of St. Mary's Church where it is securely lodged in a fire-proof in the custody of Rev. Father McDermott, the pastor.

It is to the courtesy of Father McDermott that American Catholics owe the publication of these interesting documents.

We give line engravings of the signatures of the secretaries, of a group of trustees who headed the subscription list for enlarging

and improving the church and of diagrams the pews in the old church. The signatures are full size while the diagrams are reduced.

Thomas Maistland

Joseph Snijder Secretary

This Book of Minutes was rebound in May, 1838.
Inside of the cover of the old book of Minutes was written

“ I [†] H S
Josephus Hattaskey
1770
B

Liber Josephi Hattaskey ex dono
Dom : Georgii Slye
1770.”

JAMES CAMPBELL

June 2. 1838

Articles agreed upon by the Catholic Congregation of the City of Philadelphia for Conducting, in future, the affairs of the Catholic Church, call'd St. Mary's, together with the affairs of the Catholic School, &c. September 2d. 1782.

1st. That every person now put in possession of a pew in the said Church, shall in future, be deem'd the right owner, and have his name as such enterd, with the Number of his pew, and where situated, in this book, which shall be call'd the Church Book, and lodg'd in the hands of the Clergy.

2^d. That the names of the Subscribers to building the Church, purchasing the old Schoolhouse and Lot, building the New schoolhouse, and building—Galleries & pews in the Church, be enterd, with the different Sums by them paid, the time when paid, and for what use.

3^d. That on all future occasions, the above subscribers shall be equally entitled to the preference of Vacant Pews, agreeable to the following rules.

4th. That no person, not being a Subscriber, shall get a Vacant Pew, whilst a Subscriber or his heirs, wanting a Pew, shall apply for it.

5th. That the highest subscriber, at all times, wanting a Pew, or wanting to exchange his Pew, shall have the preference of a Vacant Pew.

6th. That no person shall be allow'd to sell or give his or her Pew to any friend or stranger, but it shall descend in right only to such relation as would be heir at Law, to his or her estate, in default of a Will being made, provided such appear professing the Catholic Religion.

7th. That every owner of a Pew shall loose his right therein, by renouncing the Catholic Religion, but his heir shall not, if he remains in that faith.

8th. That every Pew Vacated for three years, without a lawfull Claimant shall be the property of the person, who got possession of it by Virtue of his Subscription, but in case of the return of the former Owner, or heir, after that period, such person shall be entitl'd to the first vacant Pew.

9th. That any person that shall be known to let his or her Pew, or any part thereof, for more than the just value, according to the yearly rent, shall be dispossess'd of it or fin'd, as a traficker in the Church, the fine to be given to the poor.

10th. That every occupier of a Pew shall pay thirty shillings yearly rent for the same in half yearly payments, and on such days as the Pew rents have been usually paid, viz, the 24th day of June & 8th day of December, to be at the sole disposal of the Clergy, and for their particular use, and shall also pay such additional rent from time to time, as the Managers of the Church shall appoint to be paid, towards discharging the

debts heretofore contracted by the Congregation, or such as may be hereafter contracted for their account.

11th. That every person who shall refuse or neglect to pay the yearly rent charg'd him for his Pew, for Six Months after it becomes due, shall be disposess'd of it, and the Pew shall be given to the next highest subscriber wanting it.

12th. That eight Managers be appointed, with one of the Clergy as President, and one as vice President, who shall have full and absolute power, to carry the foregoing rules and regulations into execution, and to Superintend order and direct, all other Publick affairs belonging to the Church & School.

13th. That two of the said Managers be appointed to collect the Pew rents, and pay them, and two more to collect for the poor, and serve them, which four persons shall at the end of the first or present year be dismiss'd from the said Management, and four others appointed, that the second or next year, the four first persons who shall remain in office, shall act as Collectors of the Pew rents and Collectors for the poor and be then dismiss'd, and four others appointed, and continue so from year to year, in which case all persons so appointed shall serve two years, except the present or first year.

14th. That the appointment of Managers shall be in future on the 24th day of August at the Schoolhouse, by a Majority of the Congregation, who shall meet there for that purpose, immediately after ten o'Clock Mass.

15th. That the Managers names be enterd in the Church book, and the dates of their appointments, together with the minutes of their proceedings.

16th. That the said Managers shall appoint a Treasurer, either of themselves or any other person, who shall receive and pay all publick moneys belonging to the Congregation, and enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, subject at all times to their inspection.

17th. That the said Treasurer shall pay no money but by order of the Managers, sign'd by the President or Vice President.

[18th] That the Managers shall meet at the Schoolhouse, at ten o' Clock in the forenoon of the first Monday in every Month, for regulating such affairs, as may come before them, and at any other time that the President or Vice President shall require it.

Sign'd in behalf of the Congregation.

By M—

For the Subscription towards building the Church, apply to the old Books.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIV'D towards paying for the old
Schoolhouse & Lot, purchas'd for Four hundred Pounds
Anno Domini 1781- From

The estate of James White decd	£30		
The Revd. Mr. Robert Molyneux	7	12	6
James Byrne	6		
Patrick Byrne	4	10	
Redmond Byrne	1	15	
Roger Flahavan	6		
Roger Flahavan Junr.	1	10	
James Gallagher	3	7.	6
Dennis Dougherty	3		
Timothy Carroll	3	7.	6
Peter Gallagher	4	15	
Joseph Price	3		
John Aitkin	3		
Edward Hanlon	1	10	
Laurence Cook	3		
Thomas Carroll		15	
Edmund Nugent	1	2.	6
Thomas Betagh	3		
James Mullen Shopkeeper	3		
John Barrett	1	5	
Michael Green	1	10	
Thomas Shortall	1	10	
Walter Byron	3		
William McDermot	1		
Patrick Hare	1	2.	6
George Connolly	1	15	
John Welsh	1	15	
Henry Lalor	3	7.	6
Jeremiah Sullivan		15	
James Welsh	3		

Carry'd forw'd £110 5

Amount brought forward		£110	5
Bernard Fearis	.	1	8
Dennis McCarthy	.	3	
Thomas Heapenny	.	2	5
Joseph Griswald	.	1	15
Capt. Roger Kean	.	3	
John Keith	.	1	
John Levins	.	3	
James Cottringer	.	2	5
John & Thomas Flahavan.	.	6	
James Forrest	.	1	15
Charles White	.	4	
Thomas Carroll	.		15
Benjamin Hemings	.	3	
Capt. John Baxter	.	1	15
James Oellers	.	15	

Continental mon'y rec'd, which was sold at 150 }
for 1, thoh perhaps of more Value when receiv'd }

Michl. M. oBryan	600 Dollrs	1	10
Moses Bussey	600 Do	1	10
John Tracey	500 Do	1	5
Peter Leret	300 Do		15
Patrick Hogan	200 Do		10
Angel Ceronia	400 Do	1	
Don Robert Pouey	800 Do	2	
Capt. James Byrne	1000 Do	2	10
Thomas Fitsimmons	.	9	

£180 3

SUBSCRIPTIONS Receiv'd towards building the
New Schoolhouse 1781. From

The Revd Mr. Robert Molyneux	.	£20	
Mr. Bourke of St Croix	.	10	2. 6
Capt. Murphy	.	6	
James Byrne	.	7	10
Don Francisco	.	11	5
		£54	17. 6

CHARGES of the New Schoolhouse finish'd in
May 1782 & paid.

For Building the little house Well & foundation of the Schoolhouse	£20	17.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Corkrins Bill for Carpenter's Work, and finding the Materials except what are Charg'd as under	306	15	2
Smith Work	9	3	4
1 Box 8 by 10 Window glass	12	10	
Joseph Wirt for painting the outside	30		
Ditto for putting in 308 pains glass and painting the Sashes	10	5	8
40 Bushells Lime for plaistering	2	16	8
100 pounds lath Nails @ 3-6	17	10	
George Shed in full for plaistering	19	16	10
10 Months Interest of £100 borrow'd & repaid	5		
Joseph Wirt for painting the inside	6		
	£440	15	$\frac{1}{2}$

[Some figures have here been interpolated in another
hand which cannot be made out]

Cash receiv'd to pay the above Charges

From the above Subscriptions	£54	17	6
from Barthw Baker Junr. for 6 Months rent of his dwelling house	12		
from Joseph Wirt, Borrowed of him on Interest	300		
from the Managers, to pay for the inside paint- ing	6		
from Ditto. the ballance	67	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£440	15	$\frac{1}{2}$

Note. 128 pains 6 by 8 Window glass were receiv'd from
Mr Cauffman. James Corkrin's Bill is lodg'd in the hands of
the Clergy.

At a Meeting of the Congregation at the Church September the 4th. 1782. the following persons were put in possession of the Pews, whose Numbers are annex'd to their names.

[In the minute book these names have been written into regular spaces of 1 by 4½ inches, the pages having been laid out in such spaces.]

LOWER PEWS.

- No 1 James Byrne.
- 2 James White.
- 3 Bartholomew Sutton, resign'd and given to Patrick Byrne.
- 4 Don Francisco, resign'd and given to Bartholomew Sutton.
- 5 Patrick Farrell.
- 6 Timothy Carroll.
- 7 Bartholomew Baker.
- 8 Dennis Dougherty.
- 9 Thomas England.
- 10 Joseph Cauffman.
- 11 George Meade.
- 12 George Meade.
- 13 Bernard & Juzez.
- 14 John Cottringer.
- 15 Darby Savage.
- 16 Joseph Eck.
- 17 Anthony Groves.
- 18 Thomas Mallaby.
- 19 John Dugan.
- 20 Martin Pendergast [*words following written in different hand, probably that of John Carrell*] given to.
- 21 Joseph Cassin.
- 22 Bryan O'Hara.
- 23 Catherine Spangler.
- 24 Charles Smith.
- 25 James Welsh.

LOWER PEWS CONTINUED.

- 26 Michael Robeson [*Michael Robeson crossed out and words following written in another hand, probably that of John Carrell*] exchange'd with Capt John Barry.
- 27 Mark Honyker.
- 28 William Hussey.
- 29 James Reynolds [*words following written in by another hand probably that of John Carrell*] given to Mosses Busy in his own right Jany. 26th, 1789.
- 30 John Murphy.
- 31 Frederick Gresser.
- 32 John Flanagan.
- 33 Bartholomew Tool.
- 34 Capt. John Barry [*Capt. John Barry crossed out and words following written in by another hand, probably that of John Carrell*] exchange'd with Michael Robeson.
- 35 John Swanick.
- 36 James Oellers.
- 37 Michael Green.
- 38 James Gallagher.
- 39 John O'Connor.
- 40 Joseph Le Blanc.
- 41 Redmond Byrne.
- 42 Richard Barry.
- 43 John Flahavan.
- 44 Joseph Wirt.
- 45 Benjamin Hemings [*words following written in by another hand, looks like writing of John Denniston*] given in right to Jno. Denniston, 6th Jan., 1806
- 46 Bartholomew Kellsey [*words following written in by another hand looks like John Carrell's*] given in right to Roger Flahavan, Senr., Dec. 8th 1789 [*words following, written in by another hand, probably that of John O'Hara*] p. t., Jany 10 1803 to Capt. Rossiter, by Payg \$15 arrears.

- 47 Edward Barrett.
 48 Michael Clarke [*words following written by another hand, probably John Denniston*] given in right to Anthony Risdel 6th Jany. 1806.
 49 Stephen Forage.
 50 Joseph Finover [*all following in another hand probably that of John O'Hara*] given to Mrs. Kean in right she paying 10 dollars.

LOWER PEWS CONTINUED.

- 51 Patrick Mottley [*all following in writing probably of John O'Hara*], given in right Jany 10. 1803 to Lewis Ryan he paying \$10
 52 Henry Snyder.
 53 Francis Sinier [*all following in writing of John Carrell*] given in right to Thomas Shortall Decr. 8th 1789.
 54 Paul Esklin.
 55 Patrick ONeill.
 56 Andrew Kesler [*all following in writing of John Carrell*] given in right to Joseph Greswold on the 12 of July 1790.
 57 Thomas Leonard.
 58 Tobias Rudolph.
 59 Nicholas Fields [*words following in different hand probably that of John Denniston*] given in right to Chas. Johnson 13th May 1805, he paying \$30
 60 John Sowerwald.
 61 John Stacey [*words following in different hand probably that of John Denniston*] given in right to Mrs. Callahan 13th May 1805 she paying \$10
 62 Rudolph Fields [*all following in different hand probably that of John O'Hara*], given in right Jany 10, 1803 to David McFall, paying 12 dollars.
 63 Capt. Edmd. Welsh [*all following apparently by same hand but at a subsequent time*], say John Telles

- 64 Ann Reardon.
- 65 Laurence Shenny.
- 66 Joseph Price.
- 67 Henry Lalor.
- 68 Thomas Cullen [*all following in hand of John Carrell*]
 , given in right to Jno. Doyle July 12th 1790
- 69 William Swermer.
- 70 George Leckler.
- 71 Peter Landry.
- 72 Francis Waldrick.
- 73 Walter Byron [*words following in different hand probably*
 that of John Denniston] given in right to Mrs. Cairon
 6th Jany 1806

NORTH GALLERY PEWS.

- No 1 Thomas Barry.
- 2 John Levins [*words following in handwriting of John*
 Carrel] given in right to Peter Regementer Decr. 8th,
 1789
- 3 Capt. William Keeler.
- 4 Capt. Garrett Forrester.
- 5 Jacob Durang [*words following look like writing of John*
 Denniston] the 6th Augt 1804 given to Jacob Holahan
- 6 Thomas Betagh.
- 7 John Manderfield.
- 8 Francis Harrisson [*words following in handwriting of*
 John Carrell] given to Wm. Long in his own right,
 July 27th 1789 [*words following look like John Den-*
 niston's writing]
 given in right to Chas. Haggerty 6th Jany 1806
- 9 Joseph Dugan [*words following look like writing of John*
 Denniston] given to Henry O'Neill
- 10 Charles White.
- 11 John McDonald [*words following in different hand, prob-*
 ably that of John Denniston] forfeited by Denis
 o'Connor and given in right to Jno. Scully 26th Feby
 1805

- 12 Capt. John Welsh.
- 13 Susannah McDole.
- 14 Bernard Fearis [*all following in handwriting of John Carrell*], given in right to Dennis Delany Decr 8th 1789. [*words following look like writing of John Denniston*] given in right to Jno. McDermott 5th aug. 1805
- 15 Laurence Fitzgerald [*words following look like writing of John Denniston*] given in right to Wm. Mooney 5th augt 1805
- 16 John Poth. [*words following seem to be in same hand but written at different time*] given to James Miller [*words following look like writing of John Denniston*] given in right to Hugh McGuire 5th aug. 1805
- 17 John Farran.
- 18 Peter Blancher [*words following look like writing of John Denniston*] by deceas of Laurence McCoy given in right to Michl Hickey 26th Feby 1805
- 19 Charles de Costes [*words following look like writing of John Denniston*] augt 1804 given to Neal Boyle

SOUTH GALLERY PEWS.

- No 1 Edward Hanlon and Thomas Shortall.
- 2 Peter Gallagher [*words following in different handwriting, probably that of John Denniston*] given in right to Jno. Cannon 5th augt 1805
 - 3 Patrick Byrne [*all that follows in different handwriting probably that of Joseph Snyder*], Evacuated & given to James Corkrin
 - 4 Moses Bussey [*all that follows in handwriting of John Carrell*—given to Joseph Honyker in his own right Febr 19th 1789
 - 5 Mark Willcox [*words following probably in handwriting of John Denniston*] the 6th augt 1804 given to Wm. Dougherty

- 6 Capt. Baxter [*words following in different handwriting probably that of Fohn Denniston*] forfeited by Michl. Muckleroy and given in right to Thomas Goff 26th Feby 1805
- 7 Michael Durney.
- 8 John Barrett.
- 9 Peter Gill [*words following in different handwriting probably that of Fohn Denniston*] given in right to Patk McLaughlin Jr. 6 Jany 1806
- 10 Lawrence Cooke.
- 11 Dennis McCarthy.
- 12 Edmund Egan.
- 13 Thomas Fitzgerald [*words following in different handwriting probably that of Fohn Denniston*] given in right to Michl Hickey 6th Jany 1806
- 14 Martin Christy. [*all that follows in different handwriting probably that of Foseph Snyder*], Evacuated & given to Honora Lee.
- 15 Nicholas Kerwin.
- 16 John McLaughlin, [*words following in different handwriting probably that of Fohn Denniston*] given in right to James McCafferty 5th augt. 1805
- 17 Caspar Heilly [*words following in different handwriting probably that of Fohn Denniston*] given in right to Ann Dolan 6th Jany 1806
- 18 Jacob Kline [*all that follows in different handwriting and probably that of Foseph Snyder*] evacuated and given to Valentine Peackam.
- 19 Joseph Springer [*words following in different hand probably that of Fohn Denniston*] given to Neal Harkins Jan'y 1806 in his own right

END GALLERY PEWS.

No 1 George Connelly.

- 2 Philip Shilling [*words following written in another hand probably that of Fohn Carrell*] forfeited and given to Laurence Myer in his own right

- 3 John Donoghue.
- 4 Daniel Carroll [*words following in different handwriting looks like John Carrell's*] given to John Smith in his own right Jany 10th 1803
- 5 Roger Flahavan Jun.
- 6 Laurence Myer [*words following in different handwriting probably John Carrell's*] given up.
- 7 Patrick Hogan [*words following in different handwriting looks like John Denniston's*] Given to Jno. Cannon 26th Feb'y 1805
- 8 Felix McKernon.
- 9 John Aitkin.
- 10 Michael Sowerwalt.
- 11 Edmund Connor.
- 12 John Keith.
- 13 James Mullin, Shopkeeper.
- 14 Peter Regimenter.
- 15 Jacob Trime [*all that follows in handwriting of John Carrell*], given in right to Gregory Strahan Decr. 8th, 1789.
- 16 John Shriner,
- 17 Jeremiah Sullivan.
- 18 John Kelly. say, James Kelly [*words following in different handwriting probably John Denniston's*] 6th aug. 1804 given to Chas. Johnson, 13th may 1805 given to Chas. Haggerty.

[In the above lists of pewholders a heavy lead pencil tick, apparently of recent date has been placed after the names following the numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38.]

August. 25th 1783 The Pew No. 14 in South Gallery was given to Honora Lee, who paid the rent of it from the begining, and as being altogether neglected by the heirs of Martin Christy deceas'd.

Sept 1st. it was agreed by the Managers, that the Pew No. 4 of the Lower Pews, be for the accomodation of Strangers, and that no rent shall be receiv'd for it. [*Words following in same handwriting but written at different time.*] This Article Cancelld.

1786, Decr 8th, John Pote's Pew in North Gallery No. 16 is given to James Miller in Consequence of his having paid Six pounds Arrears due thereon.

[Diagrams on pages 266 and 267 in the Minute Book appear at this point in the order of succession.]

1783 August 24th, it was agreed, that the four old Managers that remain in office the ensuing year [*Comma after year crossed out*] be, Dennis Dougherty, Joseph Eck, Michael Green & Thomas Betagh. And at the same time, Benjamin Hemmings, Nicholas Bernard, Paul Esklin and Roger Flahavan were elected to serve as Managers for and during the two next ensuing years.

Roger Flahavan was appointed Treasurer.

1788 August 24th The Managers for the ensuing year duly elected are

Michael Green

Paul Eslin

Redmond Byrne

Thomas Betagh

Moses Bussey

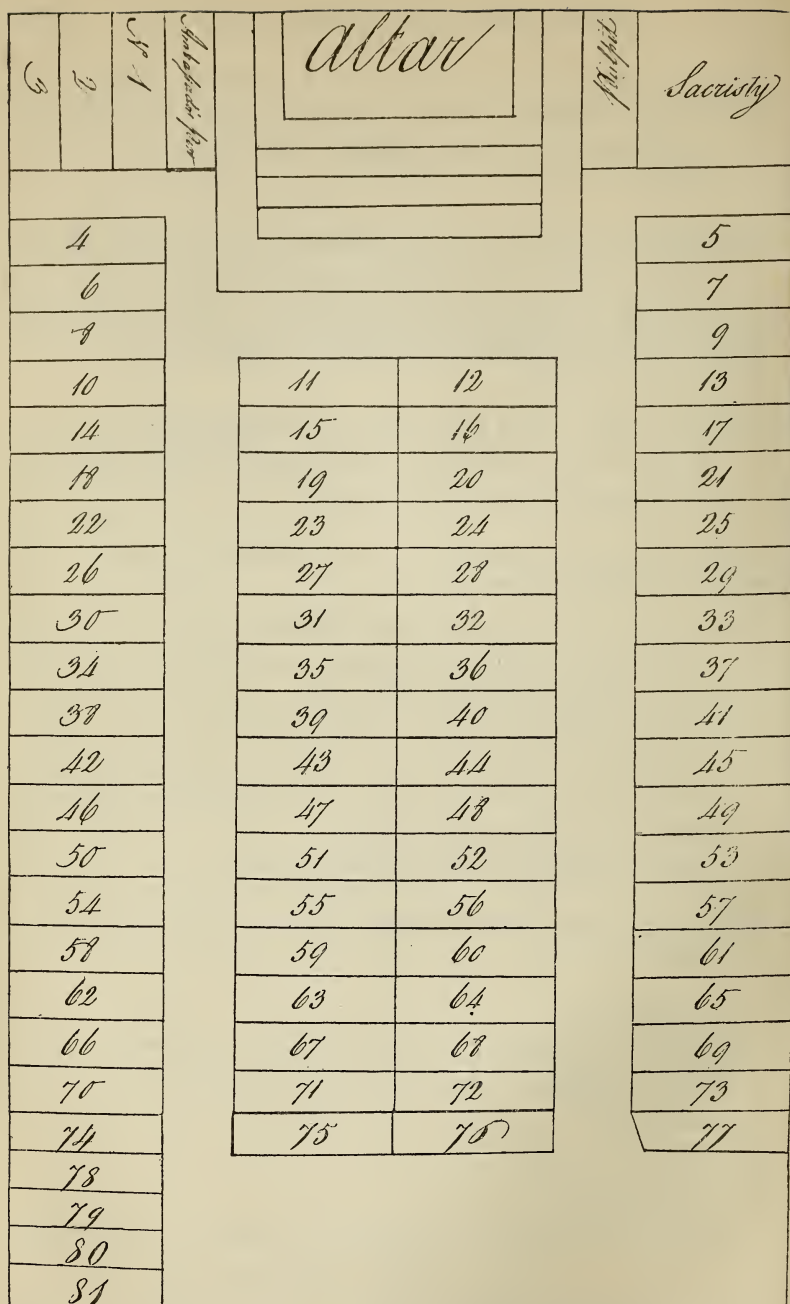
Joseph Eck

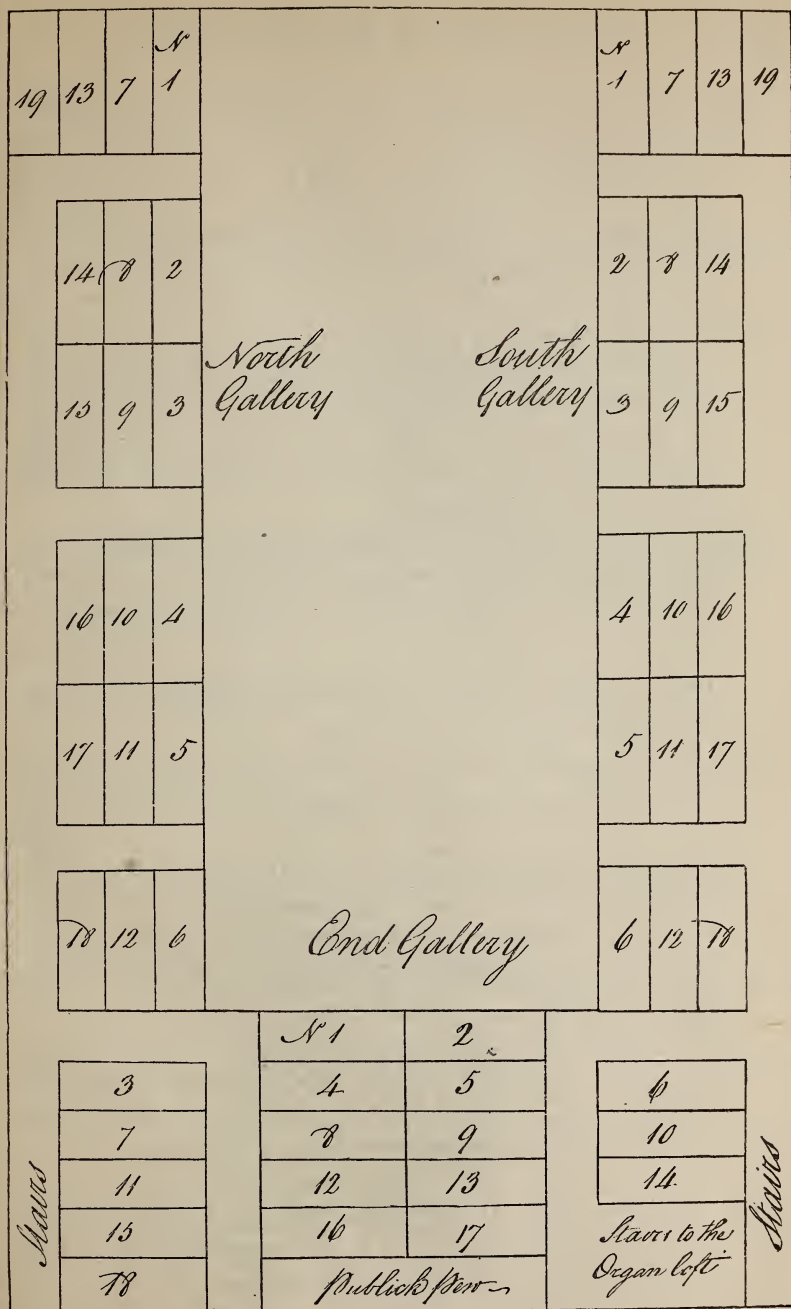
Christopher Harper

James Corkrin

Michael Green appointed Treasurer and keeper of the burying ground

By order ROGER FLAHAVAN Clk





Fac-simile of Diagram of the Galleries.

1783 Sept 1st. At a Meeting of the Managers, it was agreed That, as an encouragement to the Childrens improvement at School, premiums be given them four times in the year, Viz. the first Mondays in February, May, August & November, to the Value of Twenty shillings each time.

That, Firewood be supply'd the Schools by the Managers, at the Publick expence.

That, The Schoolmasters pay Twelve Pounds yearly rent each, for their dwelling house, in quarterly payments, from and after the first day of April next, and that in Consideration of the School-rooms, each School-Master shall instruct Six poor Scholars, and be paid for as many as he shall instruct over that Number.

That, the poor scholars be recommended by the Clergy, only That in future, no Scholars shall be receiv'd in the lower school-room, but such as shall be fit for Writing & Cyphering.

On examination of the Publick debts, it appears that the following debts are due as under . . .

To Samuel Meredith for the ballance of the purchase of the old School-house and Lot principal and Interest about
£180

To Joseph Wirt, borrow'd from him on Interest, in May 1782, towards paying the Charges of building the New School-house, for which the Rev'd Mr Robert Molyneux Henry Lalor & Roger Flahavan gave their bond in behalf of the Congregation

Three hundred pounds paid £300

To Joseph Eck, borrow'd of him towards repairing the old Chapel £100 paid

N. B. Joseph Wirt has forgiven the first year's Interest.

1786 December 8th. It was agreed upon by the Managers that the poor money shall in future be put into the hands of the Clergy to be distributed by them.

AN ACT To incorporate the Mem[bers of] the Religious Society of Roman Catholics, be[longing] to the Congregation of St. Mary's Church in the [City] of Philadelphia.

Whereas the Members of the Religious Soci[ety of] Roman Catholics inhabiting the City and vicin[ity of] Philadelphia and belonging to the Congregation [wor]shipping at the Church of St. Mary's in Fourth s[treet] between Spruce & Walnut Streets in the said city, h[ave] requested this House to pass a Law to incorporate th[em] and enable them to manage the temporalities of [their] church, as other religious Societies within this Sta[te] have been enabled to do, and it is reasonable to gr[ant] their request.

Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enact[ed] by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Common[wealth] of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by [the] authority of the same That the members of the Re[ligious] Society of Roman Catholics inhabiting the cit[y & vici]nity of Philadelphia and belonging to the Congreg[ation] worshipping at the Church of St. Mary's aforesaid [are from] and immediately after the passing this Act, [shall be,] and they are hereby erected into and declared to b[e one body] Politic and Corporate, in deed & in law, by [the Name,] Stile and Title of the Trustees of the [Roman] Catholic Society worshipping at th[e church of] St, Mary's, in the city of Philadelphia, and] that they the said Trustees by the Name aforesaid [and] their Successors to be elected as herein after mentioned [sha]ll have perpetual succession and shall be able and [ca]pable in Law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive & enjoy to them and their Successors in Fee Simple, or for any lesser Estate, any Lands, Tenements, Rents Hereditaments or Real Estate, whose yearly value in the whole, shall not exceed the Sum of Five hundred pounds by grant, Gift, bargain and Sale, by Will devise, or otherwise and also to purchase, take, hold, possess and enjoy, any Monies Goods and Chattels, or personal estate whatsoever, by gift, grant, Will, Legacy or bequest, and the same lands, Tenements, Rents, hereditaments and Real and Personal estate (excepting always the said Church called St. Mary's and the Lot of ground, Grave-yard and appurtenances thereto belonging, or therewith now used and occupied containing in Breadth on Fourth and Fifth Streets, Sixty three feet, and in depth, three hundred & ninety six feet,) to give, grant demise, or otherwise dispose of as to them shall seem meet for the use of the said Religious Society, and also that the said Trustees by the name aforesaid, shall [be]able and capable in Law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer & be answered unto, defend and [be] defended in any suit or actions, and in all or any [cou]rts or Jurisdictions whatsoever,

and that it shall and [may] be lawful for the said Trustees by the Name [aforesaid] to devise, make, have and use one common [seal,] to authenticate all and every the Acts, Deeds [and ins]trument[s, touchin]g thei[r bu]siness[an]d the [same at pleasure to break, alter, an]d ren[ew, and] generally that the said Trustees by the Name aforesaid shall have, hold, & enjoy, all and singular the rights, priveledges, liberties and Franchises, incident & belonging to a private or religious Corporation or Body politic, as fully and effectually as any other private or religious Corporation, or body politic within this State, has a right to have, hold, and enjoy the same.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the first Trustees of the said Corporation, shall be and consist of the following Persons, to wit: *the Revd. Robert Molyneaux, The Revd. Francis Beeston, The Revd. Lawrence Graessel*, the present Pastors of the said Church and *George Meade, Thomas Fitzimons, James Byrne, Paul Esling, John Cottringer, Joseph Eck, Mark Wilcox, and John Carrell*, members of the Congregation worshipping in the said Church & the future Trustees of the said Corporation shall be and consist of the Pastors of the said Church for the tim[e] being duly appointed, not exceeding Three in number and of eight lay members of the Congregation worshipping in the said Church to be appointed and elected in the manner herein after mentioned.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That all and every of the Members [of] the said Congregation (holding a Pew or part of a Pew in the said Church and paying for the same not l[ess] than Fifteen Shillings by the Year, and not being [in] Arrea[rs] for the said contribution [more] than six [months] Shall meet on the tuesday of Easter week in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and so in every year forever thereafter, at such place in the said City as shall be appointed by the said Trustees, whereof notice shall be given in the said Church at the close of Divine Worship on the morning of the preceeding Sunday and then and there shall choose by ballot, the said eight lay trustees in manner aforesaid by a majority of those members so qualified who shall meet between the hours of Eleven before noon, and one in the Afternoon of every such day, and the Trustees so chosen, shall continue to be Trustees of the said Corporation until the next election, and if the Pastors of the said Church duly appointed, shall on any day of such election exceed the number of three, they shall among themselves agree which three of them, the said Pastors shall be Trustees for the ensuing year and shall openly declare in the presence of all the Electors so met at the time of concluding the said Election the names of all the said Pastors and members who shall be so appointed and chosen Trustees of the said Corporation and their names shall be entered in the Books of the said Corporation for that purpose to be kept and the said Pastors so appointed and Members

so chosen Trustees as aforesaid shall be and continue Trustees of the said Corporation until the close of the next Election

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees and their Successors, from time to time as occasion shall require to meet together for the purpose of transacting the Business of the Society under [their care; of the time & place of which Meeting [due] Notice shall be given to all the said Trustees at least one day before at which meetings the Eldest Pastor present shall be President and if seven of the said Trustees shall attend, they shall form a quorum, or Board and shall have power by a Majority of Voices present, to make, ordain, and establish, such Rules Orders and regulations, for the management of the temporal business, the government of their Schools, and disposing of the Estate of the said Corporation as to them shall seem proper--*Provided*, That such Rules Orders and Regulations be reasona[ble] in themselves and not repugnant to the Constitution & Laws of this State.

Signed by order of the House

THOMAS MIFFLIN

Speaker of the General Assembly.

Enacted into a *Law* at *Philadelphia* on Saturday the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

PETER ZACHARY LLOYD Clerk.

Tota Pulchra es
Maria.

A list of the Subscribers to the Burying Ground of St. Mary's Church situate on Fourth & fifth Streets in breadth Sixty three feet & in depth three hundred & ninety six.

	£	s	d
The Revd Robert Harding	6	15	
John Reardon.	5	8	
Robt. Tustt	13	10	
Walter Davis	6	15	
Wm. Hussey	5	8	
Wm. Fitzgerald	6	15	
James White	13	10	
Bryan OHara	6	15	
Roger Heffernan	5	8	
Thomas Linnan	5	8	
Thos Fitzimons Junr.	8	5	
John Moore	5	8	
Thomas Mallaby	5	8	
Garrat & Geo. Meade	8	2	
Edwd Harrington	5	8	
John Gilliard	1	10	
Thos England	5	8	
Timothy Carrell	3		
Patrick Motley	5		
Dan l Swan	8	2	
Pat'k Farrell	5	8	
Edwd Barrett	5	8	
Charles Gore	2		
James Reynolds	7	10	
[Ba]rthw Tool	2	10	
John ["John" written above line by another hand]			
Kelly	2	10	
William Barrett	2	14	
Daniel Flaharty	5	8	
Philip Murphy	2	14	

Eliz'a Meredith	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Patk Kennedy	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Barthw Timms	.	.	.	.	.	2	14
Barthw Kelsey	.	.	.	.	.	8	2
Wm. Gallagher	.	.	.	.	.	5	

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 "charter" written parallel with the columns
 after the figures.]

Eliz'a Franks	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Barnaby Doyle	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	
Michl Robinson	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Thos Muller	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Dennis Fowloe	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	
Tho's Campbell	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	
John Clark	.	.	.	.	.	1	14	6
John Cottringer	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	
Joseph Cauffman	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Joseph Eck	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	
Paul Esling	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Adam Engenbrand	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Michael Wolf	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Mark Honnecker	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Cath'e Spangler	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	
Francis Senner	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Barthw Baker	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
						£	s	d
Andw Swartzman	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Stephen & Wm. Swermer	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Fredk Gresser	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Wm. White	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Capt Edmd Butler	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Charles Smith	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
James Ward	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Danl Boyle	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	
Patrick O'Neal	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Tho's Fitzimons	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	

Elenor Kinley	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Wm. O'Brian	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Dudley Dougherty	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Arthur Cosgrave	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Paul Miller	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Peter Gough	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
James Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Darby Savage	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
James Byrne	.	.	.	.	.	5	8
Patk McEwen	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Philip Shilling	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Adam Keck	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Tobias Rudolph	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
George Nite	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Peter Field	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
John Walter	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Joseph Cassin	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
John Rediger	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Anthony Groves	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Michl Clark	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Sebastian Peforr	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Total	.	.	.	.	.	£328	15 6

[At the end of this list figures have been entered in lead pencil—look as though some one had been adding up the columns. Probably of recent date]

[In the following two lists those names which have an asterisk after them have been ticked off in lead pencil by some person for some reason not apparent]

A list of the subscribers to the building of St. Mary's Church.
Anno Domini 1762

	£	s	d
Dr. Nicholas Thompson	70		
Joseph Cauffman	55		
George Meade	40		
James Byrne	30		
James White	30		

Joseph Eck	.	.	.	.	.	30		
Timothy Carrell	.	.	.	.	.	27	12	6
Charles Smith	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Paul Mil'er	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Mark Honyker	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Darby Savage	.	.	.	.	.	22	10	
Thos Wilcox	.	.	.	.	.	20		
Wm. Hussey	.	.	.	.	.	20		
Cath'e Spangler	.	.	.	.	.	18		
Fred'k Gresser	.	.	.	.	.	17		
Thomas Mallaby	.	.	.	.	.	16		
Barth'w Sutton	.	.	.	.	.	16		
Thomas Burke	.	.	.	.	.	15		
Martin Pendergrast	.	.	.	.	.	14		
Dennis Dougherty	.	.	.	.	.	13		
Anthony Groves	.	.	.	.	.	12		
Michl Robeson	.	.	.	.	.	12		
James Reynolds	.	.	.	.	.	13	10	
Brian OHara	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Thos Leonard	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Barthw Kelsey	.	.	.	.	.	10		
[D]udley Dougherty	.	.	.	.	.	10		
[James] ["James" written above line in another hand] Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	10		

£616 12 6

Bro't over

£615 12 6

Edward Barrett	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Pat'k Farrell	.	.	.	.	.	10		
John Power	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Cap't Deady	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Edm'd Bulter	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Cap't McCarty	.	.	.	.	.	10		
John Flanagan	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Matthias Leamy	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Bernard & Jugiez	.	.	.	.	.	10		

Barth'w Tool	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Patrick Fortin	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Barth'w Baker	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Tho's England	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Francis Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	10		
Peter Hagner	.	.	.	.	.	9		
Mich'l Clark	.	.	.	.	.	9		
Cath'e Arnold	.	.	.	.	.	8	10	
Pat'k O'Neal	.	.	.	.	.	7	12	6
Paul Esling	.	.	.	.	.	7		
Joseph Finauer	.	.	.	.	.	7		
Francis Sinier	.	.	.	.	.	7		
Dennis Fowloe	.	.	.	.	.	6		
John Walter	.	.	.	.	.	8		
And'w Keslar	.	.	.	.	.	6		
Wm. T. Dorf	.	.	.	.	.	6		
Tobias Rudolph	.	.	.	.	.	5	10	
Adam Cake	.	.	.	.	.	5		
John Stacey	.	.	.	.	.	5		

Carried over £852 5

[The figures "£56" have here been entered in ink written in a very fine hand.]

Brought over £852 5

James Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Mich'l Ryan	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Pat'k Motley	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Joseph Cassin	.	.	.	.	.	5		
John Gibbons	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Dan'l McCarty	.	.	.	.	.	5		
John Byrne	.	.	.	.	.	5		
James Curry	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Ann Reardon	.	.	.	.	.	5		
James Steel	.	.	.	.	.	5		
John Dugan	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Thomas Clark	.	.	.	.	.	5		
John Goggen	.	.	.	.	.	5		

Martin Christy	.	.	.	.	.	5	
John Wilcox	.	.	.	.	.	5	
John Blandon	.	.	.	.	.	5	15
John Handley	,	.	.	.	.	5	
And'w Englehard	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Wm. Gallagher	.	.	.	.	.	5	
John Sowerwald	.	.	.	.	.	5	
George Mertz	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Rudolph Neel	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Cap't Edw'd Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Capt. John Mulloyny	.	.	.	.	.	5	
John Bryan	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Stephen Forage	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Laurence Shinney	.	.	.	.	.	5	2
John Hackett	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Nich's Feild	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Anth'y Otman	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Mr. Sheet	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Carried over £1004							2

[The figures "87" have here been entered in ink and in same hand as the "57".]

Brought over £1004						2
George Lachler	.	.	.	.	4	
Jno Hiser	.	.	.	.	3	15
Chas Connor	.	.	.	.	3	
Pat'k Kannatty	.	.	.	.	3	
John Casey	.	.	.	.	3	
Roger O'Neal	.	.	.	.	3	4
Cap't Gash	.	.	.	.	3	
Jeremy Hellegan	.	.	.	.	3	
Dennis Dunn	.	.	.	.	3	
Mr. Crookshanks	.	.	.	.	3	
Isaac Vanhast	.	.	.	.	3	

Peter Landry	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Henry Arnold	.	.	.	.	.	3		
John Moyer	.	.	.	.	.	3		
William Swermer	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Francis Waldrick	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Mich'l Wolf	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Anne Swartzman	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Adam Willhilm	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Philip Shilling	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Henry Hughes	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Charles Cantuay	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	
Hugh Doyle	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	6
James Plunket	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Rich'd Sweetman	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	
Peter Gault	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Sam'l Watts	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Mich'l Little	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Wm. Nichols	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Jn'o Cammel	.	.	.	.	.	2	[paper torn]	
Lewis Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	2	[paper torn]	

£109 [paper torn]

[The figures "118" have here been entered in same hand as "57" and "87"]

	£	s	d
Dennis McGra	2	3	6
James Freeland	2		
John Gaillard	2		
Francis Lynch	2		
Rich'd Butler	2		
Jn'o Keening	2		
James Rice	2		
Mrs. Atkinson	2	10	
Mrs. Gorgoran	2		
Peter Conway	2	7	
Pat'k Harley	2		

John Hughes	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Pat'k Flanagan	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Chris'n O'Brien	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Benjamin Elert	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Jn'o B. Hasner	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Mich'l Coon	.	.	.	.	.	2		
John Slaughter	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	
Henry Snider	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	
Stephen Swermer	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Jacob Shibadder	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Chris'n de Shorty	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Ludovick Urla	.	.	.	.	.	2		
George Hert	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Darby O'Daniel	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Francis Farnan	.	.	.	.	.	2		
George Conolly	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	6
Mrs. Swan	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Mr. Robinson	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Mich'l Robinson	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	
Walter Leary	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	6
[Lu]ke Clark	.	.	.	.	.	1		

[The following has been entered in pencil . . £65 10 6]

[The figures "15" have been entered in same hand as the "56"
"87" "118"]

						£	s	d
Anthony Connick	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	6
Mrs. Gordon	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Thomas Stuart	.	.	.	.	.	1		
John DeMentey	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	
Rich'd Whelen	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	
John Morton	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Philip Freed	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Daniel Lary	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	
Honore Lee	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	
John Paschal	.	.	.	.	.	1		

Andrew Gallagher	I	10	
James Rosney	I	2	6
Philip Neal	I		
Ann Sheridan	I		
Mrs. Walsh	I		
Peter Caput	I		
Peter Jones	I		
Anthony Martin	I		
Francis Starr	I	10	
James Halteen	I	10	
Martha Bolton	I	10	
John Broc	I		
Thomas Mullin	I		
Barth'w Gaule	I	10	
Anne Belew	I	10	
George Davis	I		
Thomas Agnew	I		
And'w Hopkinton	I	10	
John Poor	I	10	
Wm. Crotty	I	10	
Charles Eustack	I	10	

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[The figures "181" have here been entered in same hand as figures "56" "87" "118" and "15"]

Amt. bro't forward £1161		4	7
Bernard Feariss *	9		
Nicholas Kirvan	9		
Joseph Price	7	12	
John McLaughlin	7	10	
John Farran	7	10	
John Taggart *	7	10	
Charles de Costes	7	2	6
Thomas Fitzgerald	7		
Peter Blancher	6	15	
James Curran	6		

John Donaghue	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	6
Joseph Eck *	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Casper Heighly	.	.	.	.	.	5		
James Kelly	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	
Louis Loukay	.	.	.	.	.	4		
Jacob Tryme	.	.	.	.	.	3	15	
Charles Bowman	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	6
John Tracy	.	.	.	.	.	3		
John Cornely	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Patrick Crogan	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Emmanuel Bryan	.	.	.	.	.	3		

Carried forward	£1278	5	8
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[Figures "2 2" entered here in same hand as figures mentioned above]

	Amt. brot. forward	1278	5[torn]
		£	s d
Adam Primmer	.	3	
John Honyker *	.	3	
William Poyntell	.	3	
Jacob Kline	.	3	
Honora Lee	.	3	
Peter Regimenter	.	3	
Edmund Nugent *	.	3	
Laurence Hayes	.	3	
Ingelbert Menser *	.	3	
Jeremiah Collins	.	2	5[torn]
Paul Fields	.	1	10[torn]
Joseph Springer	.	1	2[torn]
Barth'e Tool *	.	1	2 6
Alex'r Rogers	.		1[7 indistinct]
Owen Carrigan	.		15[torn]
Widow Lederman	.		15[torn]
Don Francisco's Servant	.		8 4
Dan'l Fitzpatrick	.		7[torn]
Widow Girts	.		7[torn]

Widow Pillar		7	4[?]
	£1315	1	6
Rec'd from the Managers towards building the outside Wall which deriv'd from the burying Ground	22		10
Total	£1337	11	[torn]

The particular times of receiving the foregoing sums together with the time of payment & for what account, are inserted in a small book that was kept for the purpose & is lodg'd in the han[ds] of the Clergy, for the perusal of such as may chuse it.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received towards building additional pews & Gallerys in the Church & for improving & ornamenting it &c. Anno Domini 1782

James Oellers *	£75	1	5
John Swanwick *	50		
Capt. John Barry *	37	10	
John OConnor *	37	10	
Joseph LeBlanc	37	10	
Joseph Wirt *	30		
John Flahavan *	30		
Roger Flahavan *	30		
Michael Green *	30		
Don Francisco Rendon	26	5	
Benj'n Hemmings *	26		
Moses Bussey *	25		
Thomas Cullen	25		
James Gallagher *	25		
Thomas Betagh	25		

Redmond Byrne *	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Capt Gerald Forrester	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Henry Lalor	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Jacob Durang	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Richd Barry	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Patk Byrne *	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Mark Wilcox *	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Peter Gallagher *	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Thomas Barry	.	.	.	.	.	25		
Capt Wm. Keeler	.	.	.	.	.	24		
John Levins	.	.	.	.	.	22	10	
[Ja]mes Corkrin	.	.	.	.	.	18	15	
Carried over						£800	1	5
Brot over						800	1	5
Daniel Carrell	.	.	.	.	.	£17	10	
Capt. Jno. Baxter	.	.	.	.	.	17	10	
Walter Byron	.	.	.	.	.	17		
John Manderfield	.	.	.	.	.	17		
Joseph Dugan	.	.	.	.	.	16	13	2
Peter Gill	.	.	.	.	.	16		
Edmund Egan	.	.	.	.	.	15		
Dennis McCarthy	.	.	.	.	.	15		
Charles White	.	.	.	.	.	15		
John McDonald	.	.	.	.	.	15		
John Barrett	.	.	.	.	.	15		
Laurence Cooke	.	.	.	.	.	15		
Capt. John Walsh *	.	.	.	.	.	15		
Edward Hanlon *	.	.	.	.	.	15		
John Aitken	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	6
Andw Kesler *	.	.	.	.	.	12		
Roger Flahavan Jun'r*	.	.	.	.	.	12		
Felix McKernon	.	.	.	.	.	11	12	6
Michl Durney	.	.	.	.	.	11	5	
John Poth	.	.	.	.	.	11	5	
James Mullen	.	.	.	.	.	11	5	
John Keith,	.	.	.	.	.	10		

Susannah McDole *	.	.	.	.	10
Patrick Hogan,	.	.	.	.	10
Laurence Fitzgerald	.	.	.	.	10
Jeremiah Sullivan *	.	.	.	.	9
Capt. Edmund Connor	.	.	.	.	9

Carried forward £1161 4 7

	£	s	d
James Lyon	1		
Thomas Lilly	1		
Hugh Smith	1	2	6
Francis Wade, ...	1	17	6
Mrs Shean, ...	1	10	
Dan'l Logan	1		
Stephen Bardon	1		
Peter Murphy	1		
Joseph Erkman	1	2	6
Constantine Dougherty	1	2	6
James Ryan	1		
Rich'd Sweetman	1		
Thomas Shead	1		
Mich'l Fowloe	1		
Pat'k Gault	1		
Anthony Fickly	1		
Jos. Martin	1		
Morris Hay	1		
John Barry	1		
Jeremias Goole	1		
Philip Ryan	1		
Philip Bardman	1		
Mary Bergerin	1		
Joseph Boehm			
John Deweter	1		
Charlotte Engelbrandin	1		
Joseph Hannakam	1	2	6
Andrew Kent	1	10	

Joseph Kent	I	10	
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	£	s	
Leonard Lasler	I	15	
Joseph Lederman	I	10	
And'w Libert	I	10	
Matthias Miller	I	10	
And'w Snabee	I		
And'w Swartz	I		
John Shriner	I	10	
Caspar Thum	I		
William Butler	I	10	
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[The page next preceding the one on which the following rules begin is blank all excepting the two words "Bye Laws" written across the page in pencil the long way in a hand which does not appear elsewhere in the book. The leaf on which these rules begin has the appearance of having been at one time detached from the book and folded over as though it might have been carried in a pocket.]

RULES for conducting the temporal business of the [Ca]tholic Church called St. Mary's and for the government of the Schools thereto belonging; established by the Trustees appointed under the Act of Assembly for Incorporating the members of said Church.

- 1st That every person put in possession of a Pew in the said Church on the 4th of Sept'r 1782 shall be deemed the right Owner, except he has forfeited (or may hereafter forfeit) said Pew, by a breach of the rules of the Church.
- 2d That the names of the Subscribers to the purchase of the burying ground, the building of the Church, purchasing the Old Schoolhouse & Lot, building the new Schoolhouse and building Galleries and Pews in said church, shall be entered with the different Sums by them paid, the time when paid & for what use.
- 3d That when there are Pews to be lett, Notice thereof shall be given in Writing at the doors of the Church at least two Sundays before such Pews are disposed of.
- 4th That no Person not being a Subscriber, shall get a vacant Pew, whilst a Subscriber, or his heirs shall apply for the Same.
- 5th When Subscribers want a Pew or to exchange a Pew their right shall be determined according to their Subscriptions—Provided If two or more subscribers apply for the same Pew, it may be granted to the one that the Trustees think most entitled thereto.
- 6th That no Person shall be allowed to sell or give his Pew to any friend or Stranger but it shall descend in right (only) to such Relation as would be heir at Law to his or her estate [in] default of a Will being made—Provided such appea[r] professing the Catholic Religion. if none such appear the Pew shall revert to the Church.

- 7th That every owner of a Pew shall loose his right thereto by renouncing the Catholic Religion, but his heir shall not if he remains in that faith.
- 8th That ever Pew vacated for three years (without a lawful claimant) shall be the property of the person who got possession of it. (by virtue of his subscription,) but in case of the return of the former Owner(or heir) after that period they shall be entitled to [*"the" crossed out*] a choice of the first vacant Pews.
- 9th That any Person who shall lett his or her Pew or any part thereof for more than the just value according to the Yearly Rent shall be disposed of it.
- 10th That every occupier of a Pew shall pay thirty shillings yearly Rent for the same in half yearly payments,viz, on the 24 day of June & the 8th day of December,(to be at the sole disposal of the Clergy & for their particular use) & shall also pay such additional rent. as the Trustees shall appoint to be paid for the use of the said Church and Congregation.
- 11th That Six Months Rent shall be always paid in advance. and if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Rent, for Six months after it becomes due, he shall be disposess'd of it and the Pew disposed of according to the above Rules.
- 12th That the Treasurer shall pay no Money but by an Order of the Trustees sign'd by the President or Vice President and said treasurer shall receive and pay all monies belonging to the Church and enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose subject at all times to the Inspection of the Trustees.
- 13th That the Trustees appoint a Person to manage the business of the burying ground and receive the monies arising therefrom & that he shall require for every burial (before the groun[d] be broke) [*words following have been crossed out*] except from the original subscribers and their Families the pewholders for the time being & their Families servants & and apprentices excepted) the following sums Viz for every grown person three dollars, for those between the age of fifteen and seven two dollars and all under seven years one Dollar.
- 14th [*also crossed out*] That most of the subscribers (to the purchase of the burying ground whose families are entitled to an exclusive right to a part of the said ground (not more than six feet by ten) for a burying place for their Families.

*The 6th Article of the above Rules is amended as follows

- 6th That no person shall be allow'd to sell or give his Pew to any friend or stranger, but it shall descend in right (only) to such relation as would be heir at Law, to his or her Estate, in default of a will being made, provided such appear, and is not already possess'd of a Pew, in the Church, in such case it shall be given to the next heir, if none such appears the Pew shall revert to the Church.

* See Minute Book 5th May 1795 [*This amendment has been written in at a later period by a different hand.*]

*AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES HELD NOV. 9th. 1788.

Present The Reverend Francis Beeston George Meade
 Thomas Fitzimons James Byrne John Cottringer
 Joseph Eck Paul Esling & John Carrell

George Meade was chosen Treasurer and John Carrell
 Secretary to the Board.

Michael Green late Treasurer delivered his Books and
 accounts by which it appears there is due to James
 Cockrin a balance of £140 9 7 and to Michael Green
 £50. Also there is due from sundry persons arrearages
 of Pew Rents on the 8 day of Novr 1788—£141 8 6.

The balance remaining in the hands of Mr. Green of
 £4 6 1 together with the Money collected yesterday for
 the Free School to be paid to the present Treasurer—

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to James Corkrin Thirty
 Pounds in part of his account—out of the Money paid
 over by Michael Green.

Resolved That in future Application for the Interment of
 Persons be in the first Instance made to the Clergy and
 that Michael Green receive the Money arising therefrom
 and account with the Treasurer quarterly for the same

Resolved That the Revd Laurence Graesell & Jno. Carrell
 prepare a Seal with suitable devices for the use of the
 Board of Trustees—

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES HELD JAN'Y. 26TH 1789.

Present The Revd. Francis Beeston The Revd. Laurence
 Graessel Joseph Eck Thomas Fitzsimmons Paul Esling
 George Meade, John Cottringer, John Carrell.

*[John Carrell generally draws either a single or a double line between
 the heading of the Minutes and the Minutes. He also draws a line be-
 tween the minutes of two meetings if they occur on the same page.]

Resolved That the following Notice be put up at the Doors of the Church.

Notice is hereby given that the following Pews are to be lett.—

Lower Pews No 7, 53, 65, 70, 72 and 73.

North Gallery No 5, 8, 15, 17, 18 & 19.

South do No 4 and 19.

End do No 2, 3, 7, 13, 14 & 18.

Applications for which will be received by Mr. John Carrell to be laid before the Trustees on Thursday the 19 of Feby when they will be disposed of agreeably to the Rules of the Society

The Pew No. 29 formerly James Reynolds was given to Mosses Busey in his own right (agreeable to the 8th article) he having paid the Arrears thereon of £3 10 by discounting £3 5 due to him & 5s Cash pd.

The House in front of the School was lett to Ann Bisseau at £15 p Annum the Rent commencing this day.

The Collection for the Poor at the Charity Sermon on yesterday was £30 15 which Mr. George Meade undertook the distribution of.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES HELD FEBY. 19TH. 1789.

Present The Revd Francis Beeston George Meade, The Revd Laurence Graessel Mark Wilcox Paul Esling, Joseph Eck, John Cottringer & John Carrell.

Resolved That the following Pews be now disposed of—

Viz't No. 2 End Gallery given to Laurence Myer in his own right by virtue of his Subscription. he having given up No. 6 which he formerly held.

No. 4 South Gallery to [*M crossed out*] Joseph Honyker in his own right—it being given up by Moses Bussy.

No. 47 to Jasper Moylan pro. tempore he having pd £4 10 arrears due from James Barrett.

No. 31 to Garrett Cottringer pro. tempore he having pd £2 11 Arrears due from Adam Pote.

No. 66. to James Holland & Hannah Halverson—each to pay half the Rent pro tempore.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to James Corkrin Ninety Dollars in part of his account.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES HELD APRIL, 7TH 1789

No. 14. End Gallery given to Henry Harper pro. tempore
The books and minutes therein were examined & approved of.

Resolved That Roger Flahavan and Christopher Harper be requested to attend as Inspectors at the election on Tuesday next.

At an Election held at the School house on the 14th April 1789 for Trustees for St. Mary's Church the following Gentlemen were duly elected for the ensuing year. Viz't

George Meade
James Byrne
Paul Esling
Joseph Eck
John Carrell
Redmond Byrne
Michael Green
John Rudolph

ROGER FLAHAVAN } Inspectors &
CHRISTOPHER HARPER } Judges.

A True Copy

JOHN CARRELL, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES HELD MAY 4TH, 1789

Present. The Revd Francis Beeston, Revd Laurence Graesel, George Meade James Byrne Paul Esling Joseph Eck Redmond Byrne Michael Green John Rudolph & Jno Carrell

Resolved, That the Manager of the Burying Ground, shall demand, before he gives permission to have the ground opened—the following Sums Viz't

For every Pewholder or any of their Families (except Apprentices or Servants) above the age of Fifteen—Twelve Shillings & 6d—between fifteen & five—Seven Shillings & 6d. & all under Five years Five Shillings. [*“For” crossed out*] Strangers & others not being Pewholders he shall [*“pay” crossed out and “demand” written over it*] demand double the above Sums according to their Ages. The Poor shall be buried Gratis—The said Manager shall collect the Monies due on the burying ground, & account with the Treasurer every six Months for the Same. Michael Green was chosen Manager of the Ground George Meade Treasurer & Jno. Carrell Secy to the Board of Trustees.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES HELD MAY 23RD 1789.

Present The Revd Francis Beeston, Revd Lau’e Gressel [*sic*] Revd Thomas Keating, George Meade, Jas. Byrne Paul Esling Joseph Eck Redmond Byrne Michl Green John Rudolph & John Carrell.

[*A hand has here been sketched pointing to the ensuing paragraph.*]

The Revd Thomas Keating being appointed an assistant Clergyman to St. Mary’s Church by the Bishop at the request of the congregation—the Revd. F. Beeston laid before the board a statement of the present Income of the Clergy which being deemed insufficient for the support of three Gentlemen, an augmentation was proposed. it being the general opinion it could only be done by a voluntary subscription—It was agreed (at the instance of the Clergy) to call a meeting of the Congregation for that purpose on the 29th Inst to be held at the school house—

AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY’S CHURCH
HELD AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE—MAY 29TH 1789.

Resolved. To recommend to the Trustees, to pay to

three Gentlemen duly appointed Pastors of the said Church, the Sum of Four hundred & fifty pounds. for one year, to commence the 24th day of June next ensuing, Viz, to pay to each Gentleman seperately One hundred & Fifty pounds, or the whole Sum to either of them who they may appoint to receive it.

Provided. That the Clergy do make over to the Trustees (in order to the making the said payments) the Rents of two houses in Chestnut Street—James Corkrins ground Rent & the Twenty pounds Sterling they receive—also the Trustees shall retain for the said purpose the Pew Rents & the Collections made in the Church—

Turn over.

[At the top of the page, beginning with what follows, the figures "27" are written in the same hand as the figures at bottom of the columns referred to before]

Also, The Trustees shall pay the Organist, Clerk & for sweeping & keeping the Churches clean. —

And as the revenues of the Church are insufficient to answer the different demands, it is recommended to the Trustees to endeavour to raise the Sum of Fifty pounds, in addition thereto, by a voluntary Subscription.

Estimate of the present revenues of the Clergy.

Rents of 2 houses in Chesnut street clear of

Ground Rent & Repairs—about	.	.	£50
James Corkrins ground Rent	.	.	21
20 £ Ster, Exchd at par	.	.	33 6 8
130 Pew rents a 30s.	.	.	195
Collections in the Church suppose 60 days a 35s.			105

404 6 8

In addition thereto by Subscription . . 50

£454 6 8

N.B, The Clergy chose to keep the Rents &c in their own hands at the above statement & to receive the additional Fifty pounds which the Trustees agreed to raise.

[*Beginning with what follows the entries are in the handwriting of Roger Flahaven.*]

September 1789 the Revd Mr Thomas Keating was remov'd from St. Mary's Church, and appointed to reside at Charleston.

November 1789 the Revd Mr Francis Fleming was appointed in the place of the Revd Mr Keating.

At an Election held at the Schoolhouse on the 6th April [*the figures "1789" have here been entered and crossed out*] 1790 for Trustees for St. Mary's Church, the following Gentlemen were duly elected for the ensuing year Viz't

George Meade

Paul Eslin

Joseph Eck

John Carrell

Redmund Byrne

Michael Green

John Rudolph

Roger Flahavan

MOSES BUSSEY }
THOMAS BEATAGH } Inspectors

A true Copy

JOHN CARRELL Sec'y—

At a Meeting of the Trustees held 12th April 1790 Present the Revd Francis Beeston president Revd Laurence Grassell Revd Francis Fleming George Meade, Paul Eslin, Joseph Eck, John Carrell, Redmund Byrne, Michael Green, John Rudolph, & Roger Flahaven.

John Carrell was re-elected Secretary & Treasurer—
and at the same time—

- Resolved that Redmond Byrne Michael Green & Roger Flahavan be appointed to employ workmen, to repair & paint the Roof of St. Mary's Church, Make a New Fence on 5th Street & repair the remaining Fence & repair the Pavement & any other repairs wanting to or about the Church—
- That Bartholomew Baker be appointed to Collect the Pew rents and be paid 5 p Cent for Collecting the same, and for any other sums he may be appointed to Collect—
- That the Bellows blower shall be paid Six pounds p Ann. for his Services—
- That a Subscription of Two Dollars yearly be requested of Non-Pew holders, towards Supporting the Church & Clergy.—
- That in future no Child shall be admitted to the Freeschool under Six years of Age—

June 23d. 1790 The Revd Francis Beeston left this place, and was appointed—Pastor at Bohemie—

At a meeting of Trustees. December 1790 Present The Revd Francis Fleming President Revd Mr Grassell George Meade, Paul Esling, Joseph Eck, John Carrell, Redmund Byrne, Michael Green, John Rudolph & Roger Flahavan—

Resolv'd That towards the Support of three Clergymen, (which it is supposed will be always wanted) that the Pew rents which are now at 6 dollars a Year, shall be entirely given up to them, they paying thereout, the Clerkes wages, The Bellow's Blower's; Cleaning the Branches, & Sweeping the Church, [*The word "and" is here crossed out*] Note the organist has not demanded wages for some time, therefor it was supposed that shou'd he in future demand it, that the Clergy shou'd pay him—

In Consequence of the above resolve, the Pew rents were given up to the Clergy the 8th December 1790———And [*a hand is here drawn in ink pointing to the ensuing sentence*] The Revd Christopher Keating was appointed to assist the Revd Mr Fleming and Mr Grassell—

At an Election held at the Schoolhouse 26 April 1791 for Trustees for St. Mary's Church, the Following Gentlemen were duly elected Viz'e

George Meade
 Paul Eslin
 Joseph Eck
 John Carrell
 Redmond Byrne
 Michael Green
 John Rudolph
 Roger Flahavan

THOMAS BETAGH }
 THOMAS BLAKE } Inspectors

a true Copy

JOHN CARRELL Secy—

At a meeting of the Trustees Michael Green was appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year & Roger Flahavan Secretary for ditto—

By the Trustees of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia 25th July 1791 Whereas it is found necessary, to alter the mode of Interment in our Burying ground, as well to remove some distinctions hitherto practiced therein, as to Increase the revenue of the Church, which is much wanted, Therefore resolv'd that the following rates for Interment, shall be paid before breaking the ground, to the Manager thereof viz'e. For every person above the age of 15 years One pound five shillings

Every person between 15 and 5 years Fifteen shillings
 and under 5 years. Ten Shillings

Provided Nevertheless, that the Subscribers to purchasing that ground, with their Wives, and such Children as they may have depending on them for Support, shall be exempted from such payment, should application be made to get exempted, and provided also, that the poor of our Society, well recommended as such shall be likewise exempted—

And Whereas it is also found necessary that the Charges for Inviting and attending Funerals and digging the graves, should be ascertain'd as near as may be, Therefore resolv'd, That the Inviter may demand for every Comon Invitation and attendance from One Dollar to Ten Shillings, as Justice may dictate to him, and Fifteen Shillings for every general Invitation and no more——and that the Grave digger may demand, a half dollar for every Child's grave, and One Dollar for every larger grave and no more—

The above Resolves to Comence the date hereof as witness our hands

Copy—Sign'd by the Revd Francis Fleming
 Revd Laur Grassael
 Revd Christopher Vin Keating
 Roger Flahavan
 Paul Esling
 Joseph Eck
 Redmond Byrne
 Michael Green—

At a Meeting held the 10th day of April 1792 at the School-house to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, the following persons were duly elected

Joseph Eck	The present Clergy who are
Paul Eslin	likewise Trustees are the
John Rudolph	Revd Francis Fleming
George Meade	Revd Laurence Grassel
Redmond Byrne	Revd Christopher Keating
Roger Flahavan Senr.	
Michael Green	
John Carrell—	

THOMAS BETAGH
 MARTIN McDERMOTT } Inspectors

[The names of the inspectors of this election seem to have been written by themselves and the word "Inspectors" seems to be in the handwriting of Martin McDermott]

At a Meeting of Trustees—16th April 1792—Present the
 Revd Francis Fleming Revd Laur Grassal Revd Chrstr
 Keating George Meade, Redmond Byrne, John Carrel,
 Joseph Eck Paul Eslin, Michael Green and Roger Flahavan

The following Officers were duly elected for the ensuing year
 Viz'e

Roger Flahavan Secretary

Michael Green Treasurer.

Michael Green was also *appointed* to take charge of the Burying
 ground.

Also agreed that the Charges of the Choir in future shall be
 as follows

For singing High Mass at a Funeral Four Dollars and
 otherwise singing at a Funeral, Two Dollars which sums
 shall be equally divided between the Organist and Principal
 Singer of the Choir—That the Clerk of the Church
 shall Collect these Sums and pay them as above, for which
 and his other Services in attending, he may charge for a
 High Mass Funeral, One Dollar—and for every other
 Funeral attendance, where singing is perform'd, a half
 Dollar—

Also that a new Inviter be appointed in the place of the present
 Inviter Stephen Baker—

Also that the Trustees shall take charge in future of the Stoves
 in the Church &c—

[With these minutes ends the writing of Roger Flahavan and with
 those succeeding begins that of John O'Hara]

At a Meeting held the 2d day of April 1793 at the School
 House to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, the following
 persons were duly elected, Viz't

Joseph Eck	The present Clergy who are
Paul Esling	likewise Trustees are the
John Rudolph	Rev'd Francis A. Fleming
George Meade	Rev'd Lawrence Graessl
Redmond Byrne	Rev'd Christopher Keating

Michael Green

John Carrell

John O'Hara

THOMAS BETAGH }
MARTIN McDERMOTT } Inspectors

At a Meeting of Trustees the 5th April 1793 Present the Rev'd
Francis A Fleming

Rev. Lau. Graessl

Rev'd Christopher Keating

Jos. Eck, Paul Esling, John Rudolph, Redm'd Byrne,
Michl Green, John Carrell and John O'Hara

The following Officers were duly elected for the ensuing year
Viz't

Redmond Byrne Treasurer

Michael Green, to take charge of the burying Ground

John OHara Secretary

At a meeting of the Trustees held the 5th June 1793

Present the Rev'd Francis A Fleming Rev'd Laurance
Graessl Rev'd Christopher Keating Jos. Ekk, Paul Esling,
Redmond Byrne Mich'l Green, John Carrell & John
OHara

Resolv'd that no person shall erect or cause to be erected a
Tomb stone in the Burying Ground of St Mary's Church
without first paying to the Treasurer, the sum of Thirty
Dollars for the use of said Church.

Also, that Messrs Green & Carrell be authoriz'd to have made
an additional Gate *in front* of St Mary's Church

Two of the Clergy Trustees, viz the Revd Mr Fleming
and the Rev'd Mr Graessell died in the Month of October
1793

December 21st 1793 [*the "3" is so badly blurred that it can
only be guessed at*] the Revd Mr Leonard Neal was ap-
pointed a Pastor to St Mary's Congregation

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

At a Meeting held the 22d day of April 1794 at the School House to elect Trustees for the ensuing Year the following persons were duly elected Viz't

Joseph Eck	the present Clergy who are
Paul Esling	likewise Trustees are the
George Meade	Rev'd Christopher V. Keating
Redmond Byrne	Rev'd Leonard Neal
Michael Green	
John Carrell	
John Rudolph	
John OHara	

At a Meeting of Trustees held the 28th day of April 1794, present Rev'd Mr Keating

Rev'd Mr Neal

Geo. Meade, Joseph Eck, Paul Esling, Redmond Bryne
Michael Green, John Carrell, John Rudolph and John
OHara

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Year Viz't
Redmond Byrne, Treasurer
Michael Green, to take charge of the burying Ground
John OHara Secretary—

At a Meeting of Trustees held the 5th of June 1794
present Rev'd Christopher Keating

Rev'd Leonard Neal

Joseph Eck, Paul Esling, Redmond Byrne, John Carrell
and John OHara

The following resolutions were adopted viz't.

That the Treasurer be requested to receive from Mary
Mänderfeld, the Rent of the Houses which she has rented ;
belonging to St. Mary's Church

That a brick Wall be erected at the west End of the burying
Ground, with a gate of four feet wide for the convenience
of the Congregation

That a portion of the burying Ground at the west end be appropriated for the interment of poor persons, belonging to the Church, and that no head stone or head board be permitted over any person, whose friends are unable to pay the Ground Charge, except persons who have been reduced in circumstances, and who have had some of their Families enter'd there—

That the Sum of One Hundred & Twenty pounds be paid to the Master of the Free School, to commence from the time when the School is enlarg'd provided alway's, that he employ a female Assistant to the care of the Girls, which Assistant to be subject to his Jurisdiction, and to the approbation of the Trustees—

Michael Green one of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church died September 1794

[The above notice is in a single line and has dotted lines and a heavy stroke above and below it]

At a Meeting of the Trustees held the 11th October 1794

Present Revd Mr Keating, Revd Mr Neal—

Geo Meade, Joseph Eck, Paul Esling, Redmond Byrne, John Carrell and John OHara

the following Resolutions were adopted, viz't

That Patrick Brady who has been appointed to the direction of the School of St. Mary's Church is authoriz'd to appoint an Assistant, or Assistants, on such terms as he can agree for, and to remove him or them when he sees proper, provided always, that such Assistants be subject to the approbation of the Trustees—

That John OHara be appointed to the charge of the burying in the room of Michael Green deceas'd—

That Eight Dollar's be exacted prior to the erecting of every Head Stone, or Head Board in St. Mary's Burying Ground—

- That Patrick Brady be authoriz'd to charge for the Tuition of Scholars who only learn to read Seventeen Shillings and Six pence pr Quarter and Twenty Shillings for those farther advanc'd
- That Four Hundred Dollar's be paid to the Master of the Free School of St. Mary's Church, Salary for himself and an Assistant for the Year—
- That Hugh Mooney—the present grave digger be discharg'd and that another be appointed—
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October 22nd 1794 the Rev'd Mr. Mich'l Ennis was appointed a pastor of St. Mary's Congregation.

- At a meeting of the Trustees held November 25th. 1794, present the
 Rev'd Mr Keating, Rev'd Mr Neale, Rev'd Mr. Ennis, Geo. Meade Paul Esling, Redmond Byrne, John Carrell, & John OHara,
 it was agreed as follows, viz't
- That the Ambassador's Pew be given to Mr Fitzsimons, and, Mr Fitzsimon's to Mr Steers, both pro tempore.
- That the Rent of the Pews, be increas'd as follows, and to commence the 8th of next Month, The lower pews and the pews in front of each Gallery to Ten Dollars, all the others to Eight Dollars.
- That Jos. Wigmore be appointed Grave Digger, and that the charge for a Grave under Ten years be five Shillings, and a Dollar for a larger grave.
- That Jos. Wigmore be allow'd five pr Cent for the Collection of the Pew Rents which commission shall be deducted from the advance laid on the Pews.

At a meeting of Trustees held March 24th 1795 present the Rev'd Mr Keating, Rev'd Mr Neal Rev'd Mr Ennis, Geo Meade, Paul Esling, Redmond Byrne, John Carrell, and John OHara, agreed—

That notice be given that the following Pews, are to lett, and that Monday the 7th April next, be appointed for the disposal of them,

Lower Pews Nos 66 & 69, North Gallery No 17—

South Gallery No. 9, 17 & 19 & End Gallery No. 14

That Messrs Gallagher & Harper be requested [*the word "the" is crossed out here*] to attend at the next Election for Trustees, as Inspectors and Judges—

An Account was presented, containing the expence of providing a pew for the Spanish and Portuguese Ambassadors, also Laurance Myer's Bill for Iron Work, both which the Treasurer is directed to discharge, when in cash—

Note, that at a subsequent meeting to the above, it was judg'd necessary to appoint Messrs M. Carey, and E. Carrell, Inspectors, in the place of Messrs Gallagher and Harper—

At a meeting held April 6th 1795 the following Pews were dispos'd of viz't

No 66 Lower Pew, to Colerick, he paying 11 Dollars,
due Dec 8th last

69 do do to Mary Loyd, she paying 5. Dollars due
Dec. 8th

17 No. Gallery to Mary Farren, she paying the Arrears

9 So. do to Peter McGurk, he paying 4 Dollars, due
Dec'r 8th

17 So. do to Thos Murphy, paying 7 Dollars

19 So. do held still by the former proprietor

14 End Gallery, to Dennis Christy, paying 4 Dollars

At a meeting held the 7th April 1795 at the School House to elect Trustees for the ensuing Year the following persons were duly elected viz't

George Meade
 Paul Esling
 Redmond Byrne
 John Carrell
 John Rudolph
 John OHara
 James Gallagher
 Christopher Harper

At a meeting of Trustees held April 13th 1795 present Rev'd Mr Keating, Rev'd Mr Neal, Rev'd Mr Ennis, Paul Esling, Redmond Byrne, John Carrell, John OHara James Gallagher, & Christopher Harper— John Carrell was appointed Treasurer John OHara, Secretary, & to have the charge of burying Ground

Resolv'd, that the following rates for interment, shall be paid before breaking the ground, to the Manager thereof, viz't for every person adove the age of 15 years Four Dollars between fifteen and five years . . . Three Dollars & under five years Two Dollars

Resolv'd that Patrick Brady be directed to discharge his present Assistant from the School of St. Mary's, and another be provided in his stead, and that the Secretary communicate this Resolution

Resolv'd that the Trustees will make it their business to visit the free School from time to time, and inspect the situation of the School—

Resolv'd that a fine of one Eighth of a Dollar, be levied on each Trustee, who absents himself one half hour, after the time of meeting, and a quarter Dollar, for the whole evening.

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church May 5th 1795 present the Rev'd Mr. Neal, Rev'd Mr. Keating, and the Rev'd Mr. Ennis, Paul Esling, Redmond Byrne, John Carrell, John OHara, James Gallagher, and Christopher Harper.

Resolv'd that Graham who has been propos'd by Patrick Brady as his Assistant in St. Mary's School is approv'd and admitted as such.

A Set of Rules for the government of the School, was laid before the board, and refer'd to the Rev'd Clergy for their revision.

Resolv'd that notice be given to John McLaughlin, to leave the Poor School, at the expiration of his Present Quarter.

Resolv'd that the 6th Article for conducting the temporal business of the church be amended as follows,

- 6 That no person shall be allow'd to sell or give his Pew to any friend or stranger, but it shall descend in right (only) to such relation as would be heir at Law, to his or her Estate, in default of a will being made, provided such appear and is not already possess'd of a Pew in the Church, in such case it shall be given to the next heir, if none such appears the Pew shall revert to the Church.

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church, held June 17th 1795 present the Rev'd Mr Neal and the Rev'd Mr. Ennis, Paul Esling, Redmond Byrne, John OHara James Gallagher and Christopher Harper
James Regan was appointed Master of the Poor School

Resolv'd, that any Scholar belonging to the poor School, who shall be absent for the space of two weeks shall be consider'd as having left the School, and shall not be re-admitted without a new permission, this resolve to be made publick—

At a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held Dec'r 2d 1795 all the Members present

A letter from John Regan, master of the Poor School was presented and read, setting forth the insufficiency of his salary, and requesting an augmentation, therefore, Resolv'd, that he be allow'd the Sum of One hundred and thirty pounds pr. Annum from the 16th instant

Resolv'd that Thirty dollars pr. Annum, be demanded from the Spanish Ambassador, and a like Sum from the Portuguese Ambassador for one years rent of the Pew they occupy in St. M. church due the 8th inst

The Rev'd Mr. Keating being about to leave this City, on his return to Dublin, resolv'd that the treasurer be impower'd to present him, as a small testimony of their Gratitude for past services, the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars—

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church, held January 6th 1796 present the Rev'd Mr. Neal and the Rev'd Mr. Ennis, Messrs. Esling, Byrne Carrell, Rudolph Gallagher, Harper and OHara

Information was given to the board, that a certain Peter, B. Dartois, had some time in the year 179[6 *written in lead pencil and in different hand*] bequeathed to his Wife all his personal property and the rent of a House in St. John's St. in the Northern Liberties during her Life, and at her decease said house, and her furniture &ca. to go to the poor of St. Mary's Church, and as said Peter and his wife are both dead, and it is proper that the will of the deceas'd should be complied with, therefore, Resolv'd that Mr. Esling and Mr. Gallagher, be impower'd, and requested to sell Mrs. dartois property [*here the words "of Mrs." are crossed out*] and to pay her funeral expenses &ca., to receive the rent due, and to let the house to the best advantage.

Mr. Rudolph having applied for the Pew No. 11, vacant by Mr. Steers leav'g the City, resolv'd that he have it pro. tem.

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held March 1st 1796 present the Rev'd Mr. Neal and the Rev'd Mr Ennis, Messrs Esling, Byrne, Carrell, Rudolph, Harper & OHara.

Resolv'd that two persons be appointed to take care that Strangers &ca observe decorum in the time of divine service,

that Candles for the Alter be provided out of the Church Funds

that there be a Spout made for the South side of the Church

Resolv'd that Subscription papers be provided and two Trustees solicit the aid of the Congregation towards the purchase of a new Organ, the impair'd State of the old one rendering such a measure necessary

No. 44 of the lower pews formerly Jos. Werts, given in right to Mr Taggart John Rudolph's pew, pro. tem. to Mrs. McDole

15 No Gallery (John Waldricks) in right to Laurence McDaniel—

At a meeting of the Trustees held March 22d 1796

present the Revd Mr Neal and the Revd Mr Ennis, Messrs Paul Esling John Carrell, John Rudolph James Gallagher, C. Harper, & John OHara

Resolv'd, that at the commencement of each meeting of the Trustees, and before any business is done, the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read by the Secretary

Resolv'd that a stone be fixed at each Gate of the Church for the use of those who come in Carriages

Resolv'd that Messrs E. Carrell & M. Cary be requested to attend at the School house on Tuesday next, to act as Judges of the Election for Trustees of St. Mary's Church.

At a meeting held the 29th March 1796 at the School House to elect Trustees of St. Mary's Church, the following persons were chosen

George Meade	James Gallagher
Paul Esling	John Rudolph
Redmond Byrne	Chris. Harper
John Carrell	& John OHara

At a meeting of the Trustees held April 8th 1796 pres't the Revd Mr Neal and the Revd Mr Ennis, Paul Esling, John Carrell John Rudolph, Chris. Harper, John OHara

the following Officers were duly elected for the ensuing year

John Carrell, Treasurer

John OHara, Secretary

John OHara was also appointed to take charge of the burying Ground,

Resolv'd, that Messrs Harper, & Rudolph, be requested to cause the House near St. Mary's Church to be repair'd, and to let it to the best advantage when Mrs Manderfield's time is expir'd—

At a meeting of Trustees held Feby 6 1797 present the Revd Mr Neal, and the Revd Mr Carr, Messrs Paul Esling Redmond Byrne, John Carrell, Christopher Harper & John OHara

Resolv'd that Rent of the House adjoining St. Mary's Church be appropriated to pay off the principal and Interest of the debt due Valentine Peacan, and the ground Rent—

Resolv'd that the pay of the Beadles of the Church be reduced to half a dollar a day

Resolv'd that the Books containing the minutes of the proceeding of the board, and also, the Treasurers Accounts shall be left at the place of Election, during the hours thereof, for the inspection of such of the Congregation as may wish to see them

At a meeting held April 18 1797 at the School House to elect Trustees of St. Mary's Church, the following persons were chosen, viz't

the Clergy Trustees are

the Revd Mr. Leonard Neale

Revd Mr. Michael Ennis

Revd Mr. Matthew Carr

George Meade

Paul Esling

Redmond Byrne

John Carrell

John Rudolph

James Gallagher

Christopher Harper

John OHara

Mr Christopher Harper, died on the 23d April, 97 and Mr James [*Michael had been written originally but was, apparently by another hand, crossed out and James written over it*] Ryan was appointed in his place [*words following written in a different hand—also different from the name "James"—looks like that of John Carrell*] as having the greatest number of votes in the election.

At a meeting of Trustees held May 1797 all the members present

John Carrell was appointed Treasurer

John OHara, Secretary, and to the charge of the burying ground—

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held May 12th 97 prest the Revd Mr Neal, Revd Mr Ennis, Revd Mr Carr, Messrs Geo Meade, Paul Esling, Redm'd Byrne John Carrell, Jas Gallagher, James [*Michael again crossed out and James written in front of it but in different hand from above*] Ryan & John OHara

Resolv'd that Terence Byrne be appointed Master of the Free School, in the place of James Regan who has resign'd

At a meeting of the Lay Trustees of St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 18 May 1797 present George Meade, Redmond Byrne, Paul Esling, John Carrell, James Gallagher, John Rudolph, James Ryan, John OHara

On consideration of the advanc'd price of all the necessities of Life, and that a third clergyman is necessary to be employ'd for the service of the Congregation, it was agreed that the whole of the Pew Money should in future, be appropriated to the maintenance of the Clergy, and that One hundred dollars pr. Annum be added by the Trustees out of the funds of the Church, on condition however that three Clergymen be retain'd

2 Pews at 30 dollars pr Ann—	60
88 " " 10 " " "	880
42 " " 8 " " "	336
	1276
add from the funds	100
	1376 dollars

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held Jan'y 25th 1798 present the Revd Mr. Neal & the Revd Mr. Ennis Messrs Paul Esling, John Carrell, John Rudolph, James Ryan, and John OHara

Resolv'd that Messrs Byrne, Carrell, and OHara be appointed to examine and revise the list of Pewholders

Resolv'd that Messrs Carrell and Ryan be requested to draught a petition to the Assembly of the State, to enable the Trustees to dispose of a lot of Ground left by James Gostelowe

Resolv'd that Messrs Esling and Rudolph be requested to examine the House next to St. Mary's Church, and to make report what repairs are necessary

At an Election for Trustees of St. Mary's Church, held at the School House April 10th. 1798, the following persons were chosen viz't

Thomas Fitzsimons
 Geo. Meade
 Paul Esling
 Joseph Snyder
 John Rudolph
 John OHara
 James Gallagher
 John Carrell—

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held Jany 22d 99 prest the Revd Mr Neal, Revd Mr Carr, Geo. Meade, John Carrell James Gallagher, Jos. Snyder, & John OHara—

The will of Peter Gill having been read, resolv'd that Mr Gallagher and Mr Rudolph, be requested to wait on the Executors of his Estate in order to obtain information relative to the state of it, and make report to the Trustees—
 Resolv'd, that Terence Byrne be appointed Master of the Lower School, and John Doyle, Master of the Poor School of St. Mary's church

Resolv'd that the Pew No 24, down stairs, late J. Swanwicks, be given in right to Elizabeth Cottringer, on paying the arrears—

At an Election for Trustees of St. Mary's Church, held at the School House, Terence Byrne and John Doyle, Inspectors—the following gentlemen were elected—viz't . . .

The Clergy Trustees are	Joseph Cauffman
Revd Matthew Carr	John Carrell
Revd John* Burke	John Rudolph
	John OHara

*[The name "John" has evidently been written into a space that had been left for it and is in different ink although in the same hand]

Nicholas Esling
John Taggart
Joseph Snyder
Patrick Lenehan

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's church, held April 11th 1799 prest the Rev'd Mr Carr, Revd Mr Burke, Jos. Cauffman, John Carrell Jos. Snyder, John OHara, Nicholas Esling, Patrick Lenehan

Resolv'd, that John Carrell, be appointed Treasurer and John OHara Secretary, and keeper of the Burying Ground—

Resolv'd, that Messrs Rudolph and Lenehan, be requested to wait on the Executors of Peter Gill's Estate, for information relative to the state of his affairs, and report to the next meeting

Resolv'd, that Messrs. Esling, and Snyder be requested to take charge of the House belonging the Church; (in the Northern Liberties)

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church Feb'y 11, 1800 present the Revd Mr Carr, Rev'd Mr Rosetter Messrs Carrell, Esling, Snyder Lenehan and OHara

Resolv'd, that every Pewholder and their Families, are entitled to a place in the burying Ground, and the Manager is desir'd to grant, an order for the interment of any of them on paying the usual fees, every other Member of the Congregation, contributing to the support of the Church and Clergy is also entitled to burial on the same terms, but must have a recommendation from one of the Clergy to the Manager—

Resolv'd, that there be allow'd the Clerk for every funeral as follows for a grown person, two dollars, and for a Child One Dollar and 50 Cents

At a meeting held the 15th April 1800 at the School House to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, the following persons were duly elected

John Carrell

Patrick Lenehan

Nicholas Esling

Thomas Shortall

Joseph Snyder

John Rudolph

James Ryan

John OHara

The present clergy,

who are likewise

Trustees, are the

Revd Matthew Carr

Revd John Roseter—

At a meeting of the Trustees held May 5, 1800 [*the remainder of this paragraph is written in different ink but in the same hand*] present the Rev'd Mr Carr, Rev'd Rosseter, Messrs. Carrell, Lenehan, Esling, Snyder, Ryan & OHara.

Resolv'd that the Treasurer be authoris'd to take fifty Tickets in the Church Lottery

Resolv'd, that Messrs Carrell & Lenehan, be requested to look out for a lot suitable for a Grave Yard—

also, that they be requested to wait on Peter Gill Executors, relative to his Estate

At a meeting of the Trustees held May 25 1800 [*The remainder of this paragraph is written in same ink and hand as similar portion of paragraph above*] present Revd Mr. Carr, Revd Mr. Rosseter Messrs Carrell Lenehan, Rudolph, Esling, Shortall & OHara

Resolv'd that Saml Ennis be appointed Master of the lower School in place of Terence Byrne resign'd

Resolv'd that Mr. Lenehan be requested to purchase two Lots in 13th St, to morrow at publick Sale for a burying Ground

[*What follows is written in different ink but in same hand*] interments in St. Mary's to be Six dollars after the new ground is open'd note, for grown persons.

Mr. Nicholas Esling having offer'd a sum of Money on loan to the Church, for the purpose of paying Mr. Peacan, and for the ground to be purchas'd for a Grave Yard, Resolv'd that his kind offer of One Thousand Dollars be accepted, and the House & Lot next to St. Mary's Church be Mortgag'd to him for the said Sum

At a meeting of the Trustees held August 11 1800 present the Revd Mr Carr, Revd Mr Roseter, Messrs John Carrell, Esling Lenehan, Shortall, Ryan & OHara

A. Letter was received from Mr John Ashley, Resolv'd that the said Letter be inserted on the minutes,

Gentlemen

Herewith you have two Certificates of one Hundred Dollars each of the U. S. Stock, bearing an Interest of Eight per Cent pr Annum, from the 1st of July last, the Interest accruing therefrom is intended as a small fund for the purpose of purchasing religious Books for the use of the School belonging the Church of St. Mary, or for such poor persons, members of that Congregation who stand in need of them—

The above Stock is subject to be redeem'd at the pleasure of the U.S, in Years, and in that case the Trustees for the time being, (should the U. S, pay off the same) are to invest the principal either in Ground Rents, or public securities of the U. S. as in their judgment may be deemed most prudent, keeping ever in view that the principal is not to be lessen'd, or on any account whatever to be diverted from the purposes for which the same is given—A memorandumua [?] from the Trustees acknowledging receipt of said Stock, and the purposes to which it is to be applied, will be expected, with the most respectfull esteem, I remain, Gentlemen

Yr ob't humble Serv't John Ashley

turn over

P. S, to Mr Ashley's Letter.

Should the Trustees at any time, deem it prudent, to dispose of the said Stock, prior to the U. S paying off the same, they have my free will and consent so to do, provided the same be invested in Ground Rents, that will be equally or more productive

August 11. 1800

J. A.

At an Election held in the School House for Trustees of St Mary's Church April 7th 1801, the following persons were duly elected, viz't

The Clergy Trustees are
 Rev'd Matt'w Carr
 Revd John Rosseter
 Revd Geo. Staunton

John Carrell
 James Ryan
 Patrick Lenehan
 Nicholas Esling
 John Rudolph
 Joseph Snyder
 Thomas Shortall
 John OHara

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held June 23d 1801 present the Rev'd Mr Carr, Rev'd Mr Rosseter, Messrs John Carrell, Nicholas Esling, John Rudolph, Joseph Snyder, Patrick Lenehan & John OHara—
 John Carrell was appointed Treasurer
 John OHara, Secretary
 Peter Field to the charge of the Old & New Burying Ground

Resolv'd that Messers Carrell and Ryan, be a Committee to apply to the Executors of the Estate of Peter Gill dec'd, in order to obtain from them a surrender of the management thereof, to the Trustees

Resolv'd that Messrs Shortall & Snyder be requested to undertake the Collection of the Rents of that part of Peter Gills Estate situate in Southwark—

Resolv'd that Messrs Rudolph & Lenehan be requested to undertake the Collection of the Rents of the house adjoining St Mary's and the house near the School House

Resolv'd that Messrs Esling and Ryan be requested to undertake the Collection of the Rents of the houses belonging the Church, situate in the Northern Liberties

Resolv'd that Messrs Rudolph & Lenehan be requested to employ Persons to Paint and White wash St Mary's Church—

Resolv'd, that this board will hold stated meetings, four times in the Year, at the School House, viz. on the first Monday after each Election, and on the first Mondays of July, October and January in each year said meetings to commence within one hour of sunset, the time to be mention'd in the Notice, and after a quorum is made, no member shall withdraw himself without leave of the majority of the members present—And every member not appearing in his place at the fix'd hour shall pay a fine of one Dollar, except he can at the next meeting offer satisfactory reasons for his absence and two thirds of the members present agree to remit the fine—

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church. held July 6 1801 Prest Revd Mr Carr, Rev'd Mr Rosseter, Revd Mr. Staunton Messrs Carrell, Rudolph, Lenehan, Snyder and OHara

the following Pews in St Mary's Church, having been given up to the Trustees, viz't No. 64, 65, 67, 69, 71, all in the body of the Church No 64 was given to Jeremiah Sullivan, 65 to Mrs Eve Waltman & 67 to Thomas Peacan, 69 to Michael Kelly—71 to Hugh Boyl—

Resolv'd that Patrick Nowlan have the immediate care of the Grave Yards under the direction of Mr Carrell & Mr Esling

Resolv'd that no beast be allow'd to graze on either of the Grave Yards

Resolv'd that Patrick Nowlan be appointed Inviter of the Congregation, and that he be allow'd the fees usual on such occasions—

At a meeting held Nov 30 1801 for the purpose of disposing of some Pews in the Church, No 12 given up by Geo Mead, was let p. t to John Ashley, No 9 vacated by J. Ashley was given p. t to John Lalor, No 73 vacated by J. Lalor, was let p. t—to Mrs. Lawles—all the above in the Body of the Church,

At a meeting held Dec. 8 1801 pres't the Rev'd Mr Rossetr
Rev'd Mr Lacy, Mess'rs Carrell, Esling, Rudolph, Lenehan, Ryan & OHara

Resolv'd, that Messrs Carrell & Ryan be requested to draft a petition of the Assembly of this State, praying the property of the late Peter Dartois, bequeathd to St. Mary's but lately escheated to the State, owing to a defect in the Will, may be restored to the Church, and to procure copies of the Documents furnished at the trial—

Also, another petition for leave to dispose of the property of the late James Gastelowe, now vested in the Church

Resolv'd, that notices be put up at the Church that all Pews in arrears, and not paid in two weeks from Sunday next be advertisd—that Messrs Rudolph & Lenehan be empower'd to receiv'd the Money \$400 left to St. Mary's by the late Jno Stealing dec'd at Halifax

[The minutes of the two meetings immediately following are written in ink that has faded very much]

At an election held at the School house for Trustees of St. Marys Church April 20. 1802 the follwing persons were duly elected, Viz't

The Clergy Trustees are the
 Rev'd John Rosseter
 Revd Michael Lacy

John Carrell,
 Nicholas Esling
 Thomas Shortall
 Patrick Lenehan
 John Rudolph
 Joseph Snyder
 Peter Scravendyke
 John OHara

At a meeting of the Trustees held April 25 1802 present the
 Rev'd Mr Rosseter, Rev'd Mr Lacy Messrs Carrell, Esling,
 Shortall, Lenehan, Snyder, Scravendyke and OHara——

John Carrell was appointed Treasurer Nicholas Esling
 and Peter Scravendyke, to the charge of the grave yard,
 and [*A hand points to the subsequent phrase which is in
 much darker ink than the text*] John OHara Secretary

Resolv'd that the Clerk be directed to collect all the Altar
 Linnen belonging to the Church, and report to the next
 meeting, such articles as may be wanting.

[In the following minutes the record of the Clergy Trustees and the
 name of Patrick Lenehan are written in darker ink]

At an Election for Trustees of St. Mary's Church held April
 12th 1803 were duly elected

The Clergy Trustees are the
 Rev'd Mr Rosseter
 Rev'd Mr Egan

John Carrell
 Nicholas Esling
 Thos Shortall
 John Rudolph
 Jos. Snyder
 Peter Scravendyke
 John OHara
 Patrick Lenehan

At a meeting of the Trustees held May 15th 1803 [*"The" is here crossed out*] John Carrell was appointed Treasurer John OHara Secretary

Nicholas Esling and Peter Scravendyke to the charge of the Grave Yards

Resolv'd, that for every head Stone, or head board put up in the new burial Ground there be paid Eight Dollars, and for a Tomb-Stone, Thirty Dollars, and whereas several head Stones have been put up, and no payment made it is resolv'd, that, they shall be [*"rem" here crossed out*] remov'd, unless the above regulations is complied with—

[In the above minutes the resolution is written in darker ink and the word "OHara," half of "Esling" all of "Peter" and half of "Scravendyke" are rewritten in darker ink.]

The Last Will and Testament of Peter Gill Pennsylvania St.

In the name of God, Amen, I Peter Gill of the district of Southwark in Phila. a Citizen of the United States, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and senses, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and the uncertainty of the time of my departure from this life; have thought fit for the timely regulation of my temporal affairs to make this my last will & testament in the manner following, Viz. 1st After recommending my soul to God, its Creator, I bequeath my body to the Earth, to be interred in St Mary's Churchyard by my Executors to be mentioned hereafter, 2ndly I leave my two lots in Newbury Heidelberg township to be disposed of by the superior of the Clergy of St. Mary's Church in Philadelphia for the time being, in the manner he shall judge most suitable for the honour of God, and the benefit of the holy Catholick religion; To which purpose I hereby grant him full power and title. 3rdly I leave to the Trustees forming the body corporate of St. Mary's Church in Philadelphia, the remainder of my estate both real and personal to be managed and appropriated to the different uses and purposes, as shall

hereafter be mentioned, Viz. I'o. My Will is that at my death, my Executors pay unto Mary Reily my housekeeper, two hundred dollars, and that she be allowed to take for herself, whatever part of [*"The" crossed out here*] my household furniture or chattels she may think fit, without yielding or paying anything therefore, and that she be allowed the full use and possession of my house in Plumb street between second and third streets during her natural life, unless she should at any time choose to be removed to any more convenient place, in which supposition, she must be fully provided with every means necessary to accomplish her desire, and must there be taken the same care of by the body corporate of St. Mary's Church as I myself might expect or have a right to, were I living and possess of all the property I now hold—

Furthermore

Furthermore, should the said Mary Reily at any time during her natural life, stand in need of any further supply of money in the judgment of the Clergy of St. Mary's for the time being, my will is, that the body corporate of St Mary's Church furnish her with the same. 2ndly, My will is, that my house and lot in Camp town on third street be rented out to the best advantage, and that one half of said rent be annually put into the hands of the superior of the Clergy of St. Mary's Church in Philadelphia to be disposed of by him in the manner following, Viz. One part to such poor, as he shall judge most [*Here the word "advantageous" has been crossed out*] deserving, and the other part to whatever purpose he shall judge most advantageous to the repose of my soul, the other half of the rent shall be reserved to pay the ground rent, to repair the buildings, and to make improvements on said lots. 3rdly. My will is that my house and lot on third street near the corner of Shippen Street in Southwark be also rented to the best advantage, and that one half of said rent be annually applied to the free school of St. Mary's Church, and the other half to be reserved for the necessary repairs, charges, and improvements both of the said lot and also of my lot and house in Plumb

street whilst occupied by Mary Reily. 4thly My Will is that my house and lot in Plumb street, at the decease of Mary Reily, or on her quitting the same, be rented to the best advantage and that the said rent be applied to the use of St. Mary's Church 5thly My Will is that the three last mentioned lots with their respective buildings, [1]left in the management of the body corporate of St. Mary's Church for the purposes already mentioned respectively, be for ever applied to those said purposes and that they be not sold for thirty years from my death, but that they be retained during that space of time as monuments of my memory—But should it be deemed expedient after the expiration of the above specified time to sell and dispose of the same or any of them, let it be remembered that the issues or neat proceeds of such sale or sales be anded or so disposed of, as annually for ever to answer solely the purposes abovementioned respectively.

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The reason why I have disposed of my property in the manner above mentioned, is because having no Children, and having never been assisted by any, calling themselves my relations in the acquisition of said property, I have thought it fit and just so to do. Finally I hereby constitute, appoint and nominate for executors of this my last Will and Testament, my beloved and faithful friends John Murphy, Peter Scravendyke and Thomas Farrell all of Philadelphia, signed with my my hand and sealed with my seal this 23d. day of December in the Year of our Lord, One thonsand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Declared to be my last Will
and testament in the pres-
ence of the annexed Evi-
dence, whom I requested to
attend for that purpose,

Witnessss

Gerardus Stockdale

James Collings

Peter Gill

(Copy)

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held November 26—1803

present Rev'd Mr Rosseter Rev'd Mr Egan, Messrs John Carrell, Patrick Lenehan, Peter Scravendyke Joseph Snyder, John O Hara

Resolv'd, that, the Treasurer be authoris'd to pay out of the Church Funds, the expences attending the building a necessary [?] for the accomodation of the Schools of St. Mary's That Messrs. Lenehan and Snyder be requested to undertake the collection of the Rent of the houses occupied by John Baker, and the general management thereof—

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church held March 25th—1804

present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter, Rev'd Mr. Egan Messrs John Carrell, Patrick Lenehan Joseph Snyder Peter Scravendyke, John OHara

Resolv'd, that for any person deceas'd whose friends are desirous to have enterr'd in the old burying Ground of St. Mary's, and who are not entitled thereto according to preceding regulations, may be interr'd therein by paying fourteen Dollars, in addition to the Six Dollars already payable for those entitled thereto—

The Rent of the House next to St Mary's was fix'd at Sixty pounds pr. Annum—

[With these minutes ends the hand-writing of John OHara and with the next begins that of John Denniston]

*SCHOOL HOUSE belonging to St. Mary's Church, Tuesday 3d April 1804 at 11 oClock in the forenoon,

*[John Denniston has ruled all of the pages on which he has inscribed minutes with red ink in the style of legal cap paper. Wherever any figures occur he has drawn red lines in regular book-keeping style. He writes a flourishing hand. He begins words with three kinds of letters small, medium and large. For this reason it is often difficult to tell

At a meeting of the members of the Congregation of Roman Catholics Worshipping at St Mary's Church, being the annual Election for eight lay Trustees,

Red'd Byrne was appointed Judge

Edw'd Hanlon & Dan'l Dunn Inspectors

who having appointed Laur. Ennis & James. M. Byrne clerks

The members then proceed to elect by Ballot, which having continued during the time appointed by the act of Incorporation; on Counting the Votes it appeared the following members were duly Elected, Trustees for the ensuing Year

• John Carrell

John Rudolph

Joseph Snyder

Peter Scravendyke

Patrick Linehan

Philip Smith

John Denniston

Joseph Crap

who together with the Rev'd Mr Rossiter and the Rev'd Mr. Eagan Constitute the Board

Sign'd by Red'd Byrnes Judge

Edw'd Hanlon	} Inspectors
Dan'l Dunn	

James M Byrne	} Clerks
Laur Ennis	

THE REV'D CLERGY'S HOUSE

Monday 9th april 1804—7 oClock in the evening

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic

whether he intends the letter with which he begins a word for a "cap. ital" or not. He almost invariably writes Mary in "St. Mary" with a small "M" written larger than his regular small "m's".]

Society Worshipping at the Church of Saint Mary in the City of Philadelphia ;”

Present Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Peter Scravendyke

“ Mr Eagan,

Patrick Linehan

John Carrell

Philip Smith

John Rudolph

Joseph Crap

Joseph Snyder

John Denniston

Being the first meeting of the Trustees after the Election ; according to the usual Custom an appointment of officers took place, when John Carrell was reappointed Treasurer and John Denniston was appointed Secretary. The Rev'd Mr Rossiter having taken the Chair as President the following appointments as agents of Property belonging to the Church &C. were unanimously agreed to ; Viz

Messrs Linehan and Scravendyke to Superintend the Property situate in the district of Southwark, which was bequeathed by the late Mr Gill,

Messrs. Crap and Smith to Superintend the Property adjoining St. Mary's Church on 4th Street ; the School house and the adjoining house which fronts on Walnut Street,

Messrs Snyder and Denniston to superintend the Property in the Northern Liberties, known by the name of Gills and Dartois,

Messrs Scravendyke & Crap to be the managers of the grounds, and to be governed by the late regulations on that Business ;

On motion of Mr Carrell, which having been Seconded, it was Resolved and agreed to ; That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer and his Successors in office, to keep in one book a general account of all and every the monies received and paid by him for the Body Corporate of St. Mary's Church ; and also a Separate account, for the Free School, and for each of the houses, Estates, or fixed annual Incomes, belonging to said Corporation ; so that

the proceeds of each may be readily ascertained ; which Book shall on due notice from the Trustees be produced for their Inspection at the time required ; and he shall also, in the Holy week, of each year, make out a fair Sheet account Current, of the whole receipts and expenditures, of the preceeding year ; stating the balance (which together with the said Book and Vouchers shall be submitted for the inspection of the Board,) and if approved of shall be signed as such by the President ; and shall be Produced at the place of Election, for the information of the Congregation, and remain there during the time of Balloting ;

On motion of Mr Scravendyke, which having been Seconded it was Resolved and agreed to, That a Committee be appointed to employ a Regulator to ascertain whether Mr Barry in erecting his fence adjoining to his house at the [*the words " South east " are here crossed out*] north West Corner of the Burying ground on fifth Street has encroached on said ground, Messrs Scravendyke & Crap, were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

Minutes of 9th April 1804 Continued

On motion of Mr Smith which having been Seconded, it was Resolved and agreed to, That a Committee be appointed to examine The Treasurers accounts, for some time past and also to ascertain the actual funds belonging to, and the income of the Church. Messrs Scravendyke, Linehan, and Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose, who also on motion of Mr Carrell were directed to inquire into, and report on the actual funds, and State of the Free School ;

Mr Carrell having produced an account from Christopher Marshall for Ground Rent Since 25th march 1793 and a Balance of Ground Rent previous to that period ; for Payment of part he thinks that Trinity Church is liable ; he therefore moved that a Committee be appointed to Confer with the Trustees of Trinity Church on that business,

which having been agreed to Messrs Snyder and Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose; The Board adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 oClock, to meet on monday evening next at 7 oClock at the School House.

SCHOOL-HOUSE belonging to St. Mary's Church, Wednesday 18th april 1804—at 7 o'Clock in the Evening,
At a meeting of the "Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia";

Present the Rev'd Mr. Rossiter

" Rev'd Mr. Eagan	Peter Scravendyke
John Rudolph	Joseph Crap
John Carrell	Philip Smith
Pat'k Linehan	John Denniston

The Rev'd Mr. Rossiter having taken the Chair as President, the minutes of the last meeting were read; The President then called for the reports of the committees appointed on the 9th Inst; when the report of the committee who were appointed to examine the Treasurers acct's; the State of the funds of the Church, and the Free School; was Submitted, which having been read by the Secretary, a general discussion ensued, but the Board not agreeing in their opinion, it was moved by Mr. Carrell, and Seconded, that a further consideration of the Subject be postponed, untill Some future meeting; which was agreed to.

Mr Scravendyke from the Committee appointed to employ a Regulator to ascertain whether Mr Barry has encroached on St. Mary's Church Burying ground; mentions that they have employed a Regulator for that purpose, but have not yet proceeded to the Business;

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Minutes of 18th april 1804 Continued

Mr Denniston from the Committee appointed to enquire of the Trustees of the Holy Trinity Church, whether their part

held in St Mary's Church Burying ground, was subject to a part of the Ground rent charged by Chris'r Marshall; Report that they have Called on Mr Oellers one of the Said Trustees, who shewed them the deed from James & Mary Eddy, to sundry persons dated the 29th Feb'y 1768; where their Property is said to be 26 feet front on 5th Street, and extending Eastward to the distance of 282 feet; purchased Subject to a ground rent of £18 per Annum, liable to be paid off in Installments; which has since been extinguished as appears from Sundry Receipts on the back of said deed,

On motion of Mr Rudolph which was Seconded, it was Resolved and agreed to, That in future the Trustees shall Collect the money in St. Mary's Church; he also proposed that the present mode of Collecting with the Bags be abolished; and that, of Collecting with the Boxes be Substituted; after Some Conversation on this Subject, the President put the question when it was Carried; five of the members voting in the affirmative;

On motion of Mr Denniston, and Seconded by Mr Rudolph, the following preamble, and Resolution were, agreed to;

Whereas by the 5th Section of the Act of Incorporation The Trustees, or a majority of them shall have power to make, ordain and establish Such rules, orders, and, Regulations for the management of the temporal Business, the Government of their Schools, and disposing of the Estate of the said Corporation, as to them shall seem proper; and Whereas, it is necessary for the faithfull performance of Such duties that the Trustees should be in possession of all the deeds of Property (that of St. Mary's Church Included) wills, and other documents that may tend to give them information, of What property they hold or ought to hold, either by purchase or otherwise=Therefore Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to Collect all the deeds of Property held or Belonging to the Body Corporate, also the wills or extracts from them of Property, Bequeathed, and all other documents that they Can pro-

cure, tending to give Such information ; at the Desire of the Board, the President appointed a Committee for that purpose ; Consisting of Messrs Carrell & Denniston ;

Adjourned at $\frac{3}{4}$ past 9 oClock, the Trustees to meet (it not Sooner Called by the President) at the same Place on next Monday week at 7 oClock in the evening ;

SCHOOL-HOUSE Belonging to St Mary's Church Monday
30th April 1804 at 7 oClock in the evening

At a meeting of the "Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia,"

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

John Rudolph

Pat'k Linehan

Jos'h Snyder

Philip Smith

Jno. Carrell

Joseph Crap

Jno. Denniston

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair as President

The report of the Committee on the State of the funds of the Church & C which was laid over last meeting for further Consideration, was taken up, and having been read, it was moved by Mr Carrell that the same be considered by Paragraphs which was agreed to, and having been read So the following were agreed to and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes, Viz

The Committee appointed on the 9th Inst. to examine the Treasurers accounts and also to examine into the State of the funds of the Church and Free School, report as follows
Viz

1st That they have examined the Treasurers accounts from the 1st of may 1795 attentively, and find that every Item is Correctly and Satisfactorily Stated, and that the result

of their Investigation enables them to Submit to you the following Statement, Viz

Balance in the Treasurers hands	. . .	£53. 13. 2½
The Free School Indebted to the Treasury		" 15. 15. 11½
The Estate of Peter B Dartois d'o	. . .	" 24. 2. 7½
Total		£ 39. 18. 7

The only Sources from which any thing can be anticipated at present (exclusive of the Interments) for the re-payment of this Sum is £12, due the 19th of august last to the Free School from the Estate of James Byrne dec'd which if rec'd and added to the Sum of £53. 13. 2½ now in the Treasury; will only make the sum of £65. 13. 2½ Being all that appears to be to meet the payments of the undermentioned Sums part of which are now due, and the remainder will be daily becoming due Viz Christopher Marshalls Bill of ground rent on the house and lot adjoining St. Mary's Church

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Minutes of 30th april 1804 Continued

10 Years ground Rent @ £ 6 pr. ann'm	£60	"	"
For half making a fence	4	13	"
	"	64	13
The expence of Building the necessary [sic] for the Schools Say	"	75	— " — "
D'o for improving the lot on 4th Street adjoining the Church Say	"	7.	10 — "
	£147.	3	— "

The decline Including a further Sum of £35. 5 Charged as arrears of ground rent due previous to the Commencement of the above mentioned ten years, from a reasonable Supposition, that as ground rent has been paid since that period for which a receipt can be produced; if any had then existed it would have been demanded; But allowing the above esti-

mate to be Correct, and that the Trearurer must pay Mr Marshalls Bill of £64. 13, the Church will then be in debt the Sum of £83. 9. 9½, Exclusive of the Sum of one thousand Dollars due the Estate of Nicholas Esling dec'd, besides 8 months Interest now due which will make the debt of the the Church thus

Due N's Eslings Estate	£375—“ —“
8 months Interest on D'o.	15—“ —“
And the above Sum of	83 9 9½
Total	£473. 99. 9½

2ndly The[y] have endeavoured to ascertain the actual productive funds of the Church, and Submit the following as the result of that enquiry, which they believe by being taken Collectively will be as productive as Stated Viz

The Rent of the house adjoining the Church on 4th St.	Dollrs 160
D'o. of the house in Walnut Street occupied by Joseph Wigmore	“ 60
From Interments Say	“ 400
“ Collections in the Church Say	“ 450
“ Pew Rents \$1206	
deduct Comm'n for Coll'n @ 5 pr Ct. \$60	
“ averages of losses pr Annum 46 106	“ 1100
Rent from Gills Estate	“ 80
Making Dollars	2250

3rdly Your Committee have in examining the accounts of the Free School taken the expenses of the last four years ending in march and find that on an average in that time the annual expenses averages £159. 3. 4½ for which they find the following Provision Viz

From the Estate of James Costilloe dec'd pr. Annum	£25--"--
d'o. " " Peter Dartois " "	25--"--
d'o. " " James Byrne " "	12--"--
d'o. " " Peter Gills. " "	15--"--
and from Charity Sermons about . . .	75--"--

Total £152 " "

and the Sum of £50. 12 6 in a share in the Philad'a & Lancaster Turnpike Road left by Mr Barrington not yet productive 13th April 1804,

Minutes of 30th April 1804 Continued

Some Conversation having taken place on the funds in the hands of the Rev'd Clergy ; Mr Carrell offered the following which was agreed to Viz

The Consideration of the funds in the hands of the Clergy Shall be postponed for further investigation, the Board not being prepared to proceed therein at present,

On motion of Mr Crap, and Seconded by Mr Linehan, Resolved and agreed to, that a Committee be appointed to Superintend the Free School; Messrs Smith and Crap were appointed a Committe for that purpose for three months;

Adjourned at 10 oClock, the Trustees to meet at the Same place on the third monday in may next, at 7 oClock in the evening;

SCHOOL HOUSE Belonging to St. Marys Church Monday 21st may 1804 at 7 oClock in the evening

At a meeting of the "Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia."

Present John Rudolph	Joseph Snyder
Joseph Crap	Philip Smith
Peter Scravendyke	John Carrell
Pat'k Linehan	John Denniston

Mr Peter Scravendyke was appointed Chairman The minutes of last meeting having been read

On motion of Mr Smith and Seconded by Mr Crap Resolved and agreed to, That from and after this date the Free School Shall be limited to Forty five Scholars, provided however that none of the present Scholars shall be discharged in order to reduce the number to that limitation; and that in future all applications for admission shall be made to the master of said school who shall Keep a List of the applicants with the date of application, for the use the Visiting Committee, who shall be the only authority to admit Scholars as Vacancies may Occur; giving always a preference to Seniority of application; and that the Secretary furnish the Master with a Copy of this Resolution;

[The words "Repealed the 9th July 1804" are here written on the inside margin of the page in the same hand and ink as the text.]

Minutes of 21st may 1804 Continued

On Motion of Mr Smith and Seconded by Mr Crap Resolved and unanimously agreed to, That in future the Person who shall be first Singer or leader in the Choir, shall have the preference of Singing at funerals;

On Motion of Mr Rudolph and Seconded by Mr Scravendyke [*A capital "P" has here been scratched out*] it was proposed that the Rev'd Clergy be put on a Salary which after some discussion, and on motion of Mr Carrell Seconded by Mr Linehan, it was Resolved and agreed to, that [*"That" here marked out*] the same be postponed for further Consideration;

Mr Carrell presented an extract from the Will of the late Commodore John Barry, which was ordered to be Copied on the minutes and is as follows Viz

Gentlemen

Philad'a Jan'y 30th 1804

information

The following is transmitted for your
Yours

I'c Wampole depy Regr

The Trustees of St marys
Church in Philad'a

Extract from the Will of Cap'tn John Barry
Dec'd Sarah Barry, Patrick Hayes & John Leamy Ex'ors

"Item I give and Bequeath my negro man James, and my Mulatto Woman Jude, to my beloved wife Sarah during her widowhood, or natural life, and at her marriage or death, which ever may first happen the said negro man and mulatto woman Shall be free and my Executors Shall pay to each of them from the time of their becoming Respectively free as aforesaid
for

For their Support during life an annuity of twenty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania in four equal quarterly payments in each year during their respective lives: Item at or immediately after the death of my said negro man (if my said wife shall be then dead but if she shall not then when my said wife shall afterwards die) I give the Principal Sum herein after mentioned from which the annuity hereby bequeathed to my said negro man is to be raised, to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. mary in the City of Philadelphia for the use and benefit of the Poor School of the Said Church",

On motion of Mr Denniston and seconded by Mr Snyder Resolved and agreed to, That Mess'rs Jos'h Crap, Jos'h Azan, and Adam Lechler be a Committee to regulate the Choir ; and that the Trustees Shall occasionally attend to assist in preserving order therein ;

Resolved and agreed to, that the Trustees shall each Collect two months at a time, to take it in Rotation each one month up and down Stairs;

On motion of Mr Carrell, and Seconded by Mr Smith. Resolved and agreed to That a Committee be appointed to Enquire into and report the fees of Interment in St. mary's Church burying grounds; Messrs. Scravendyke and Linehan were appointed a Committee for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Carrell and Seconded by Mr Deniston Resolved and agreed to that the Board will meet Quarterly

at the School House namely on the Second Mondays in July, october January and april, and at Such other times and place as the President may think necessary to Call them, or if any business Should occur that in the opinion of any three members of

the
the Board may render a meeting necessary, Said members shall Request the President to Call Such meeting, but Should the President decline so to do, then and in such Case the said three members shall deliver a written order to the Secretary to Call the meeting, at the School house, at such time as they may think proper; and that it shall be the duty of the Secretary to Cause notices to be given to each of the Trustees of the time and place of meeting as above; and that it shall also be the duty of the Secretary to make a fair entry in the Books of the names of the Trustees forming a Quorum, at all meetings, and minutes of their resolutions, which minutes shall be read at every succeeding meeting before any other business is entered into, in order that no mistakes shall remain therein; and that he also shall enter any transfer of Pews, and when the right to a Pew is given By Purchase, or otherwise it shall be noted in the division annexed to the plan of the Pews in the said Book, and the amount paid therefor; and that every rule order and Regulation as are By this Resolution Supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed and made void.

Adjourned at 10 oClock

SCHOOL-HOUSE Belonging to St. Marys Church Monday 9th
July 1804 at half past 7 oClock in the evening.

At a Quarterly meeting of the "Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at The Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia"

Present	John Carrell	Joseph Snyder
	John Rudolph	Peter Scraendyke
	Pat'k Linehan	Jos'h Crap
	Philip Smith	Jno. Denniston

Mr Jno. Carrell was appointed Chairman

The minutes of last meeting being Read,

It was Resolved and agreed to, That the Resolutions pass'd on the 21st of may last Respecting the Free School be Re-pealed, and that the following be adopted Viz Resolved That in future all applications for admission into the Free School shall be made to the master of said School, who shall keep a list of the applicants with the date of application for the use of the visiting Committee, which Committee in Conjunction with the Rev'd Clergy shall be the only authority to admit Scholars ; As The time of the present visiting Committee of the School will Expire the 30th Instant, Resolved that in future the visiting Committee shall Consist of two Trustees, and that they shall Serve three months at a time, to take it in Rotation as the[y]stand on the List of Election; Messrs Carrell & Rudolph to be the next Committee to Commence [*the word "after" has been crossed out*] the 30th Inst ;

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Minutes of 9th July 1804 Continued

Messrs Scravendyke and Crap were appointed a Committee to have the fence on the north Side of St. mary's Church Burying Ground, put into good order, to have the foundation of Stone to Commence at where the present Stone foundation running from 5th Street Ceases, and to Continue it as far to the Eastward as they shall think necessary, and to have it raised as high as the Surface of the Grave yard; and then to have a Board fence put on the top.

In Consequence of the noisy Behaviour of Boys and others about the Church during divine Service to the great annoyance of the Congregation ; It was unanimously agreed that a Committee be appointed to Employ a Suitable Person, whose duty it shall be to attend at St. Marys Church every Sunday at the time of divine Service Both in the fore and afternoons, to keep order in, and about the, Church ; and whose Compensation, shall not exced fifty Cents for every Sunday he shall so attend;

Messrs Snyder & Scravendyke were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

Adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 oClock

SCHOOL HOUSE Belonging to St. Marys Church Monday 6th aug't 1804 at 7 oClock in the evening

At a Special meeting of the Trustees "of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia",

Present John Carrell

Joseph Crap

John Denniston

The disposal of Vacant pews, being the principal reason for Convening this meeting, the undermentioned pews were disposed of as follows Viz

No. 5 in the north Gallery, was given to Jacob Holahan he having paid the arrears of ten Dollars due by Mr Durang.

No. 5 in the South Gallery, was given to William Dougherty he having paid the arrears of Ten Dollars due

No. 19 in the End Gallery was given to Charles Johnson he having paid the arrears of Eight Dollars due thereon by Wm. Coyle Deceased.

Monday 8th Oct'r 1804 at 7 oClock in the Evening at the

SCHOOL HOUSE belonging to St Mary's Church

Being a Quarterly meeting night; but only the following members attending which not being a Quorum adjourned without entering into any business,

Present Joseph Snyder

John Carrell

Patrick Linehan

Philip Smith

Joseph Crap

&

John Denniston.

THE REV'D CLERGY'S, HOUSE

Monday 5th November 1804—6 oClock in the Evening;

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of "The Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the city of Philadelphia";

The Rev'd Mr. Rossiter in the Chair

Present The Rev'd Mr. Eagan

John Carrell

John Rudolph

Joseph Snyder

Patrick Linehan

Philip Smith

Joseph Crap

&

John Denniston

This meeting having been Convened to take into Consideration the propriety of Employing a Capable person to teach Sacred Music, and to open a Singing School for the Congregation, which upon deliberation was unanimously allowed to be essentially necessary; particularly as it relates to Qualify Singers for The Choir

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Minutes of 5th Novem'r 1804 Continued

It was moved by Mr Carrell and Seconded by Mr Crap and unanimously agreed to; That a Committee be appointed to employ a Capable person to teach Sacred Music and Conduct a Singing School; The Rev'd Mr. Eagan, Messrs Carrell, Rudolph & Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose;

Resolved and agreed to That the Trustees do Class themselves, and in Rotation shall Solicit Subscriptions and Donations for the Support of the Singing School now Contemplated; and that the terms Shall be five Dollars each Scholar for the Season; and also that any person Subscribing

five Dollars, Shall be entitled to Send one Scholar ; They accordingly Classed themselves as follows, Viz

Messrs, Carrell & Denniston

“ Rudolph & Scravendyke

“ Linehan & Snyder

“ Crap & Smith

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A Letter bearing date this day was rec'd from Joseph Azan, who for a number of years past has acted as leader of the Choir ; and who for reasons by him mentioned ; wishes Some Compensation for his Services ; the same being under consideration it was agreed that to grant any Sum under the name of Salary would be establishing a precedent not heretofore known in the Church ; and that if the Contemplated plan of Singing School should Succeed, the necessity of depending on an Individual would be obviated, but that in Justice in the present Case some acknowledgement ought to be made, Therefore Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Joseph Azan the Sum of fifty Dollars ;

Mr Rudolph having represented the frequent inconveniences that occur, in not having a regular person to blow the Bellows for the Organ, Messrs Rudolph & Crap, were appointed a Committee for to employ a suitable person for that purpose ;

In Consequence of a Great number of the Congregation quitting their places &C before the Conclusion of divine worship and by so doing Causing a noise & Confusion highly reprehensible ; it was agreed that during the ensuing Winter two of the Trustees Shall attend and Keep the doors of the Church Shut untill the priest Quits the altar ; Messrs Smith & Denniston were appointed for the first month to Commence next Sunday,

adjourned at 9 oClock

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 19th Novem'r 1804—at 6 oclock in the Evening,

At a Special meeting of the Trustees “of the Roman

Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St mary in the City of Philadelphia;"

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Rev'd Mr Eagan	Philip Smith
Jno Rudolph	Jno. Carrell
Joseph Crap	Pat'k Linehan
Joseph Snyder	&
	Jno. Denniston

The Rev'd Mr. Rossiter in the Chair

This meeting having been Convened in order to make Some arrangements for the opening of the Singing School which is to Commence next thursday evening ;

The Committee appointed on the 5th Inst. to employ a Capable person to teach Sacred music, and Conduct a Singing School ; Report, that they have Employed a Mr. Chateudan, (a gentleman highly recommended for his abilities in that line,) upon the following terms and Conditions Viz That he is to have five Dollars a week for which he Engages to teach two nights in the week & and two hours each night,

The manner in which the Boys, who, now Sing in the Choir, Shall be admitted into the School, being under Consideration ; after Some deliberation Messrs Rudolph & Crap, were appointed a Committee to Introduce Such of them, as they may think have good voices, who after they are tried by the master ; Tickets of admission for the Season Shall be granted to those who he Shall approve of ;

Resolved and agreed to, That a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for opening the Singing School, and to have admissions tickets printed ; Messrs Carrell, Crap & Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

Mr Rudolph from the Committee appointed on the 5th Inst. to employ a suitable person to blow the Bellows for the organ Reports that they have employed, James Barry (a Black man) for which he is to have twenty Dollars a year ;

as the time of the Present Trustees, who attend to keep the doors of the Church Shut, at the Close of divine Service ;

will expire this month the following arrangements were made to attend to that office, during the winter &c, Viz

For December Messrs Carrell & Snyder

“ January Messrs Scravendyke & Linehan

“ February Messrs Smith & Crap

“ March Messrs Crap & Denniston

Messrs Scravendyke & Crap the present Committee for Superintending the Burying Grounds, were directed to have a Beirer house Erected in a more Convenient place than where the present one Stands, as their Judgment Shall direct;

Adjourned at 8 oClock ,

Thursday 22nd Novem'r 1804

Mr Chateaudan [*the “a” in the middle of this name has been placed above between the “e” and “a” possibly by another hand*] who was employed to teach the Singing School, being Sick, and there being but little prospect of his recovering So as to Commence as Soon as would be desirable, Therefore the Committee heretofore appointed for that Purpose, have employed Mr L.F R, Bernhardt, on the Same terms and Conditions that Mr Chatdeudan has agreed to ; Reserving at the same time the Right that if Mr Chateudan, recovers, and wishes to undertake the Business, he shall have the School;

An account of the Commencement and Continuation of the Singing School Viz

	Dates	Nights	Friday	14th	1
Novem'r			nights	Dates	Nights
Saturday	24th	1	Bro't up		7
Thursday	29th	1	Tuesday	18th	1
Decem'r			Friday	21st	1
Saturday	1st	1	Wednesday	26th	1
Tuesday	4th	1	Friday	28th	1
Thursday	6th	1			
Tuesday	11th	1	Settled		11

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January			Mar		
Wednesday	2nd	1	Friday	1	1
nights			Tuesday	5th	1
	Dates	12 Nights	Friday	8th	1
Bro't up		12	Tuesday	12th	1
Friday	4th	1	Friday	15th	1
Tuesday	8th	1	Tuesday	19th	1
Friday	11th	1	Friday	22nd	1
Tuesday	15th	1	Tuesday	26th	1
Friday	18th	1	Friday	29th	1
Tuesday	22nd	1		Settled	9
Friday	25th	1	ap'l		
Tuesday	29th	1	Tuesday	2nd	1
Settled	Nights	20	Friday	5th	1
			Tuesday	9th	1
			Friday	12th	1
			Tuesday	16th	1
			Friday	19th	1
Feb'y			Tuesday	23rd	1
Friday	1st	1	Friday	26th	1
Tuesday	5th	1			
Friday	8th	1	Settled		8
Tuesday	12th	1	at his own house		
Friday	15th	1	May 1805		
Tuesday	19th	1	Thursday	30th	1
Friday	22nd	1	June		
Tuesday	26th	1 Sett- tl'd	Thursday	6th	1
				Settled	2

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 14th Jan'y 1805—at 6 oClock in the Evening ;

Being a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees "of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia";

Present The Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Pat'k Linehan

Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Crap

&

Jno. Denniston,

But not forming a Quorum ; adjourned, without proceeding to any business ; at 9 oClock ;

N B. the Quarterly meetings by the Resolve of the 21st may last ought to be held at the School house, but owing to night School being kept there was the reason that it has deviated from in this instance ;

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Tuesday 22nd Jan'y 1805—at 6 oClock in the Evening.

At a Special meeting of the Trustees "of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia";

Present the Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Jno. Rudolph

Jos'h Snyder

Pat'k Linehan

Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Crap

Philip Smith

&

Jno. Denniston

The Rev'd Mr Eagan in the Chair

(a Copy)

Benjamin Carr will Publish his Mass performed at the Church of St Augustines on Christmas day 1804 also the New Litany now in use at the said Church with the vespers partly new and partly Compiled from the Best authors, to which he proposes adding a few Select anthems for particular Festivals &C, upon the following terms

It shall be delivered to Subscribers neatly bound at Seven Dollars, which as the work will Contain about

100

"100 pages will exclusive of the Binding be found to be at the rate of one 16th of a dollar pr. page :—Should it exceed that number of pages no additional charge will be made to Subscribers, and if under 100 pages a deduction at the rate of 6 Cents pr. page will be made :

Great Care will be taken to have it neatly and Correctly executed.—a handsome emblematical Title Shall face the work, and a General index as well as a list of Subscribers Shall accompany it.

N B three dollars to be paid at the time of Subscribing and the remainder upon the delivery of the work ;—as Soon as one hundred names are obtained it shall be put in hand and be ready about three months after that period ;"

The foregoing being under Consideration it was unanimously agreed to, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized, to Subscribe for twelve Copies of Mr Benjamin Carrs, Sacred music, for the use of the Choir of St. Mary's Church ;

It was moved by Mr Denniston, and Seconded, That an examination of the Schools Should take place, which after some deliberation, as to the most Convenient time for such, it was Resolved and agreed

to

To, That an examination of the Schools attached to St. Mary's Church Shall be held by the Trustees of said Church,

on the forenoons, of the first Mondays in the Months of February, June, and October, in every year;

It was moved by Mr Crap, and Seconded by Mr. Scravendyke, that a Committee be appointed to draft Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Burying grounds; which having been agreed to, Messrs Carrell, Scravendyke, Crap and Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

Adjourned at 8 oClock,

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Tuesday 12th Feb'y 1805—at 6 oClock in the Evening.

At a Special meeting of the Trustees, "of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia,"

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Pat'k Linehan

Jos'h Snyder

Jos'h Crap

Philip Smith

Jno. Rudolph

&

Jno. Denniston

Minutes of 12th Feb'y 1805

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair

Peter Field being three years in arrears for his Pew Rent which he refuses paying and is also very abusive when Called upon for the Same; it was moved by Mr Carrell and Seconded That if Peter Field does not pay the arrears now due on his Pew in St Marys Church when Called upon for the Same, that the Said Pew Shall be disposed of,—The Secretary is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute,

Mr Rossiter Returned the following pews, as Vacant which are to be advertised to be let the two following Sundays in the Church Viz

Nos. 11 & 18 North Gallery

No. 6 South Gallery

No. 7 End Gallery

Applications to be left with the Rev'd Clergy,—The Trustees are to meet on Tuesday the 26th Inst to dispose of them at 7 oClock in the evening

The Committee appointed on the 22nd Ult'o to draft Rules and Regulations for the Burying Grounds, reported as follows and the Same being read by Paragraphs was agreed to;

The Burying Ground adjoining the Church being nearly filled so that it is difficult to find a Spot for a Grave without encroaching on Ground already occupied, which renders it necessary to admit as few as possible therein

RULES & REGULATIONS for the Burying ground at St Mary's

1st Pewholders, in St. Marys Church, their Wives, and unmarried Children (or Single persons of one family holding a Pew there, whose Parents are deceased, and interred in the said ground) shall be entitled to interment on the following terms

For a Person of the age of 21 years and upwards Ten Dollars

D'o. Between 12 and 21 years	Eight Dollars
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D'o. Between 5 and 12 years	Six Dollars
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D'o. under 5 years	Three Dollars
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2nd Original Subscribers to the said Burying Ground not being Pewholders at the time of their decease, may be interred on the Same terms as above; and if Poor gratis.

3d Cases may Occur where Persons not included in the above Discription, may in the opinion of the Managers or Trustees be admitted into the Said Ground provided a Suitable vacant Place can be found on the following terms

For a Person of the age of 21 years and

upwards

Twenty four Dollars

D'o. Between 12 and 21 years	Eighteen Dollars
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D'o. Between 5 and 12 years	Twelve Dollars
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D'o. Under 5 years	Eight Dollars
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4th For erecting a flat Tomb Stone not exceeding $6\frac{1}{4}$ feet By $3\frac{1}{4}$ feet Thirty Dollars; and for a head Stone not exceeding 2 feet in Breadth and 4 feet from the levell of the ground Eight Dollars; The sums for opening the Ground and for erecting the Tomb, or head Stones, to be paid in advance; otherwise the Managers to be accountable for the amount.

Regulations for the new Burying Ground on 12th Street.

1st All Persons holding Pews or Parts of Pews in St. mary's Church may be interred on the following terms viz

For a person of 21 years and upwards	Six Dollars
D'o. Between 12 and 21 years	Four Dollars
D'o. Between 5 and 12 years	Two Dollars
D'o. Under 5 years	one $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars

2nd All other Persons dying in the Catholic faith may be Interred on the following terms Viz

For a Person of 21 years and upwards	Eight Dollars
D'o. Between 12 and 21 years	Six Dollars
D'o. Between 5 and 12 years	Four Dollars
D'o. under 5 years	Two Dollars

3rd The Sexton is strictly enjoined and required to have the Graves dug in regular rows;—the Grown persons in one row and the young Children in another.

4th No Tomb Stones, head or foot Stones, or head or foot Boards to be admitted on any account. The Sums for opening the Ground to be paid in advance otherwise, the Managers to be accountable for the amount. The managers also to have a discretionary Power to bury the Poor gratis (in the new Ground).

Resolved and agreed to that the Managers of the Burying Grounds, shall be the only authority for giving orders for Interments;—The Rev'd Clergy to attest their being entitled to Christian Burial.

Resolved and agreed to That all Rules, and Regulations heretofore enacted or ordained for the Government of the Burying Grounds, be and they are hereby repealed and made void.

Messrs Linehan & Snyder were appointed a Committee to wait on the Executors of Peter Gill deceased, to have the affairs of the Estate Settled.

[*Here something has been erased*] As the examination of Mr Laur'ce Ennis' Scholars held on the 4th Inst did not give Satisfaction Therefore Resolved, and agreed to, That a Committee be appointed to wait on Mr Ennis, and Inform him

that

That unless the result of the next examination of his School shall be Satisfactory; a Scrutiny into the Cause of the Defect will be had. Messrs Smith, Crap and Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose, Adjourned at 9 oClock, to meet on the 26th Inst at 7 oClock in the evening at the Same Place,

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Tuesday 26th Feb'y 1805—at 7 oClock in the Evening

At an adjourned meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Marys in the City of Philadelphia,

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Pat'k Linehan

Jos'h Snyder

Jno. Rudolph

Philip Smith

Joseph Crap

&

Jno. Denniston.

This meeting being to Let the Pews as mentioned in minutes of 12th Inst. they were disposed of as follows Viz

No. 7 End Gallery was Given to Jno. Cannon, there being no arrears due thereon, as he has paid the rent for two years past it was Given up by Henry Dunlap;

No. 6 South Gallery was Given to Thomas Goff in right of his Father having been an original Subscriber and he having been a Pewholder for a Considerable time, and paying the arrears due by Michael Muckleroy to the 8th of decem'r
Last Ten Dollars paid \$10—

No. 11 North Gallery being applied for by Jno. Scully Jno. Tierney, and Jno. Maginnis, who all appeared to have an Equal Claim, according to the Rules for Letting Pews; the business was determined by Lot, when the Pew fell to Jno. Scully, and he paid the arrears of Eight Dollars due thereon by Dennis oConnor paid \$8

Messrs Tierney and Maginnis having refused No 18 in the North Gallery, it was given to Michael Hickey, and he paid the Sum of Eight Dollars due thereon by Laurence McCoy deceased paid \$8

Adjourned at 9 oClock.

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Tuesday 19th March 1805 at 7 oClock in the Evening.

At a Special meeting of "The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philada."

Present the Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Jno. Rudolph

Jos'h Snyder

Pat'k Linehan

Philip Smith

&

Jno. Denniston

The Rev'd Mr Eagan in the Chair

This meeting having been Convened to take into Consideration the necessity of purchasing a new Organ for St Marys Church, as the present one is very old, and Incurs a Considerable expence annually to keep it in repair; Therefore Resolved, and Unanimously agreed to, that a Committee be appointed to treat with Charles Taws for an organ to be exactly

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in every respect Simular to the one that he has made for St Augustines Church; and if a Bargain Should be made, articles of agreement to be entered into Specifying the terms &c, Mess'rs Carrell Rudolph, Snyder, and Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned at 9 oClock,

The House of the Rev'd Clergy, Tuesday 2nd april 1805, at 7 oClock in the evening

At a Quarterly meeting "of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philada "

Present the Rev'd Mr Eagan

Peter Scravendyke

Jno. Rudolph

Philip Smith

Jos'h Snyder

&

Pat'k Linehan

Jno Denniston

The Rev'd Mr Eagan in the Chair

The Committee appointed on the 19th Ult'o to treat with Mr Taws for a new Organ, Report that they have Concluded a Bargain upon the following terms viz Mr Charles Taws engages to Build an Organ in St Mary's Church, in every respect Simular to the Organ in St Augustines Church with the addition of having the pipes in front Gilded, and he is to have Four hundred Dollars next December and four hundred Dollars every June and december untill the whole is paid, with Interest to Commence with the fifth payment

turn over

Minutes of the 2nd april 1805 Continued

On Motion of Mr. Rudolph, and Seconded by Mr Smith Resolved that a Committee be appointed, who Shall on the week next after Easter week, have the ten Pews in the End Gallery, under the Organ Loft taken down and erected in Such other part or parts of the Church as they Shall deem the most Convenient (for the accommodation of those who at present occupy said pews,) Messrs Snyder, Linehan & Scravendyke were appointed a Committee for that purpose,
Adjourned at 9 oClock

The House of Rev'd Clergy Sunday 7th april 1805; at 5 oClock in the afternoon,

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philada,

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter	Joseph Snyder
Rev'd Mr Eagan	Pat'k Linehan
Jno. Carrell	Philip Smith
Jno. Rudolph	&
	Jno. Denniston

This meeting was Convened to appoint a Committee to examine the Treasurer accounts which on motion of Mr Carrell, Resolved that a Committee be appointed, to examine the Treasurers acct's in order that they may be laid before the Pewholders at the Election, Messrs Snyder & Smith were appointed a Committee for that purpose, and they are to report on Easter monday at a meeting to be held at the same place for that purpose after 10 oClock mass ;

SCHOOL HOUSE Belonging to St. Mary's Church Tuesday 16th april 1805 at 11 oClock in the forenoon

At an annual meeting of the Members of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary' Being the annual Eléction for Eight Lay Trustees

Jeremiah Sullivan was appointed Judge

James M Byrne was appointed Inspector

Laurance Ennis was appointed Clerk

The members then proceeded to Elect by Ballott, which having Continued during the time appointed by law on Counting the Votes it appeared the following members were duly elected Trustees for the ensuing year,

John Carrell	John Denniston
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John Rudolph	Joseph Snyder
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Pat'k Linehan	Joseph Crap
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Peter Scravendyke	Lewis Ryan
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Who together with the Rev'd Mr Rossiter and the Rev'd Mr Eagan, Constitute the Board

Signed Jeremiah Sullivan, Judge

James M Byrne Inspector

Laurence Ennis Clerk

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 22nd april 1805 at 7 oClock in the evening

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philada,

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Jos'h Snyder

Rev'd Mr Eagan

Peter Scravendyke

Jno. Carrell

Lewis Ryan

Jno. Rodolph

&

Pat'k Linehan

Jno. Denniston

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair

Being the first meeting of the Trustees after the Election, according to the usual Custom an appointment of officers took place, when John Carrell was reappointed Treasurer, and Jno. Denniston was reappointed Secretary

The Following appointments as agents of Property belonging to the Church &C were unanimously agreed to viz

Messrs Linehan & Scravendyke to Superintend the property Situate in the district of Southwark which was Bequeathed by the late Mr Gill

Continued

Messrs Crap and Ryan to Superintend the Property adjoining St Mary's Church; The School House, and the adjoining house which fronts on walnut Street

Messrs Snyder & Denniston to Superintend the property in the Northern Liberties, known by the name of Gill's an Dartois'

Messrs Scravendyke & Crap to be Managers of the Burying grounds,

The following Pews being in arrears it was unanimously agreed that the Secretary notify the holders, that unless the Same is paid, ["that" crossed out] they will be advertised on the Church against next Sunday week.

Jno. Leamy	No. 20 South aisle	4th may	paid \$10
Edward Hughes	No 61	Ditto	
Peter Field	No 59 north	D'o	

On motion of Mr Denniston and Seconded by Mr Rudolph Resolved that a Committee be appointed to superintend the Building of the new Organ, and also to Plan the new Organ Gallery, Messrs Carrell, Rudolph & Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

The plan of determining the right of Choice to the Pews that have been removed from the end Gallery and erected in other parts of the Church being under Consideration

Resolved

Resolved That those who have been Subscribers to the Church Shall have the preference of Choice according to their Subscriptions ; and the others to decide by lott ;

The Plan for raising funds to meet the payments of the new Organ being under Consideration ; It was unanimously agreed that the most equitable manner is to raise the Pew Rents, as Subscriptions generally fall the heaviest on the liberal, and who may not be the wealthy part of the Congregation,

Therefore Resolved that the Pew Rents be raised as follows the first payment to be made next June (the usual time of Collecting the Pew Rents) Viz All the Pews that now rent for Ten Dollars to be raised to Sixteen Dollars, and those that Rent for eight Dollars to be raised to twelve dollars pr. Annum, which additional Sums shall be appropriated by the Trustees towards the payments for the new Organ,

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to draft an address to the Pew holders, Stating the reason why the Pew Rents are raised, Messrs Carrell, Ryan, and Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

Adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 oclock,

A Copy

To The Pewholders of St. Mary's Church

The Trustees having a common interest with all the Members, in what contributes to the welfare of the church, the promotion of piety, and the dignity of our divine worship, have lately turned their attention to the vocal music of the choir; and have the satisfaction to observe it in a state of improvement very gratifying. But to render it more perfect, it is necessary to have a better Organ, the old one having been for some time past in such a state of decay, that it required frequent repairs, and could not much longer have answered the purpose. Ten years ago, a Subscription was opened for to procure one from Europe, but some circumstances induced its postponement; a favourable opportunity now offering of procuring one here, the Trustees have thought it most advisable to avail themselves of it, and have accordingly contracted with Mr Taws for one, to be compleated before Christmass next, at the price of Two thousand five hundred Dollars, to be paid in half yearly payments of four hundred Dollars, until the whole is paid. Although the income of the property belonging to the Church, in the hands of the Trustees, did not warrant them in the purchase yet from the necessity of the measure, and the terms of payment being accommodating, they antici-

pate the approbation of their Catholic Brethern, upon whose liberality they rely for the accomplishment thereof; but

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in appealing thus to their (well known) liberality in supporting their Church, they have thought it most just and equitable to raise the money from the Pews, and have levied the following sums on them, viz The Pews that now Pay ten Dollars to the Clergy, to pay the additional sum of Six Dollars,—and those that pay eight dollars, to pay the additional sum of four dollars a year, to be paid half yearly, on the 24th day of June, and 8th day of december; which sums are to be appropriated to this particular purpose, and will pay the amount requisite in four years; It may perhaps be urged by some, that there is no necessity of resorting to this mode of raising the money, as it might be done by subscription; or that the Church has sufficient income to answer the purpose. To this we answer, that subscriptions, are very uncertain, and unequal in their operations, as the burden falls upon the liberal though not generally the most wealthy part of the congregation; and as to the income of the Church, it is wholly inadequate to this expence, being as yet barely sufficient for the current expences of each year, as a reference to last year's account current will shew; the reason for this is, the property when bequeathed to the Church was in such a state, as has rendered it necessary to have had a great deal of repairs made, to make it tenantable,

It is also to be regretted, that the support of the Free School has so much diminished of late, as to render it necessary to be in advance to that valuable Institution, otherwise it must cease, which would certainly be deplorable, and an everlasting reproach to the Catholics of St. Mary's. it is now indebted to the Church nearly two hundred dollars, and no prospect of repayment, unless by their beneficence on an occasion that will soon offer.

In order to have it understood that the advance on the Pews is not intended (by the present Trustees) to continue longer than to meet this demand, the Pewholders have it at

their option to pay the whole four years rise, in advance, or in half yearly payments, as it may best suit them.

As the improvement of our church music, ought to engage the attention of every member, as it constitutes a very essential, and solemn part of our divine worship, we earnestly hope for their cheerful co-operation therein.

Signed,

John Rossiter President	Pat'k Linehan
Michael Eagan	Peter Scravendyke
John Carrell	Joseph Crap
John Rudolph	Jno. Denniston
Joseph Snyder	Lewis Ryan

Philad'a 4th may 1804

There were 300 copies printed for the use of the Congregation

School House Belonging to St Marys Church, Monday 13th May 1805 at 8 oClock in the evening.

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philada

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Rudolph

Pat'k Linehan

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan.

&

Jno Denniston

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair

The following pews which have been advertised on the Church for two sundays were disposed of as follows Viz

No. 59 North aisle was given to Charles Johnson he paying thirty Dollars of arrears due thereon by Peter Field,

No. 61 South aisle was given to Mrs Callahan in right of her former husband Capt. Keeler being a subscriber, she pay-

ing ten Dollars of arrears due thereon by Edward Hughes,

No. End Gallery (north side) lately held by Charles Johnson was given to Cha's Haggerty

It was moved by Mr Denniston and Unanimously agreed to that a Committee for the year to admit Scholars into the Free School be appointed Messrs Scravendyke, Ryan, and Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

On motion of Mr Scravendyke, and Seconded by Mr Ryan Resolved that apart of the rear of the lot on the South Side of St Marys Church, be taken in, for the use of the Congregation, Messrs Linehan, Snyder & Scravendyke were appointed a Committee to take in as much of the same as they shall deem necessary, and Convenient,

The Secretary is instructed to notify those whose pews have been removed for the accommodation of the Choir, to meet at St Mary's on Friday next at 5 oClock in the afternoon to determine on the pews they are to occupy,

On Motion of Mr Ryan, Resolved that a Subscription paper be opened for the purpose of contributing to pay for the new organ, the following was agreed to, viz
To Catholics, who are not pewholders in St Mary's Church

In consequence of the decayed state of the old organ of St Mary's, the Congregation have been under the necessity of contracting for a new one, which is to cost 2500 Dollars; as the dignity of the Catholic worship requires a corresponding Grandeur of accompaniment; it is expected that this Instrument will contribute much

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to that effect; Ten years ago a Subscription was opened for the purpose of procuring an Organ, but from some cause the business was postponed: it is now earnestly hoped that the friends of piety will avail themselves of this opportunity in contributing towards the means of giving that dignity to Divine worship that is due.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do agree to pay the Sums Set opposite our respective names, Philada. 13th May 1805

Adjourned at ½ past 9 oClock,

School House Belonging to St Marys Church, Wednesday 19th
June 1805 at 8 oClock in the evening

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman
Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the
City of Philada,

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Pat'k Linehan

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

&

Jno. Denniston.

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair

In consequence of some irregularities in the Choir, by
reason of Some of the Singers interfering when certain pieces
of music are sung, with which they are not acquainted, and
thereby producing discord in the Church; It was moved by
the President, and unanimously agreed to, that a Standing
commitee be appointed to examine into Such proceedings and
adopt such measures for the regulation of the Choir, as will
prevent such irregularities in future, Messrs Eagan, Carrell
and Ryan were appointed a Committee for that pnrpose.

The fixing of the annual rent on those pews that have
been removed, and also those that have been altered for the
accommodation of the Choir, being under consideration, it was
unanimousiy agreed that the five pews erected in the north
west Corner of the Church, and the pew next the South door,
be eight, the two pews next the end door ten, and the pews
in the end Gallery. Seven Dollars per annum, exclusive of the
additional Sum to be paid for the new organ.

Capt Jno. Mullowny having applied for his pew No. 9.
(Lower pews) which is now held by John Lalor. conditionally,
Resolved that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to
inform said Lalor in writing, of the circumstance, in order
that he may provide himself with, anothe pew.

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Minutes of 19th June 1805 Continued

Capt. Jno. Mullowny having applied for permission to erect a monument over his Daughter, lately deceased, Resolved that he shall have permission to erect the same, agreeably to his present plan, on his paying the Sum to forty Dollars.

Adjourned at 10 oClock.

a Copy of a note Sent to Mr Jno. Lalor

Thursday 20th June 1805

Mr Jno. Lalor

Sir

In consequence of Capt Jno. Mullowny having applied for his Pew, which you hold in St Mary's Church conditionally; I am directed to inform you thereof, hoping that you will soon make it convenient to give it up.

By order of Trustees

Jno. Denniston Sec'y

SCHOOL HOUSE Belonging to St Mary Church,

Monday 8th July 1805 at 8 oClock in the evening.

Present Jno. Carrell

Jos'h Snyder

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

Jno. Denniston

Being Quarterly meeting, but not forming a Quorum, adjourned untill next monday afternoon at 5 oClock, to meet in the same place ; as there is special business to be attended to.

SCHOOL HOUSE, Belonging to St Mary's Church

Monday, 15th July 1805—at 5 Clock in the afternoon.

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia;

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Jno. Carrell

Pat'k Linehan

Joseph Snyder

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

&

Jno Denniston

Minutes of 15th July 1805 Continued.

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair

This meeting having been convened to take into consideration a Petition from a number of members of the Congregation representing the decayed and deficient state of the lower School under the present direction, and the great inconvenience they experience in being obliged to send their children to different Schools, and are thereby in a great measure deprived of having them taught the first principles of the Catholic Faith; The Same being under Consideration Therefore Resolved, and unanimously agreed to that in future the School House shall be rented, and that a Committee be appointed to advertise for a suitable Teacher for said School & who are to receive proposals in writeing untill the second Monday in October, (which will be the next Quarterly meeting), the Rev'd Mr Eagan, Messrs Carrell & Denniston were appointed a Committee for that purpose

[A hand sketched in pencil points to the ensuing paragraph]

The act of Incorporation having been found by experience to be defective in some of its parts.

Therefore Resolved, that Messrs Carrell, Ryan & Denniston be a Committee to draft an amendment to the act of Incorporation, to be laid before the Board at their next Quarterly meeting

The Secretary was directed to furnish Mr Ennis with a Copy of the resolution respecting the School

[The words "Adjourned at ½ past 7 oClock" scratched out here]

Adjourned at ½ past 7 oClock

SCHOOL HOUSE Belonging to St. Marys Church, Monday 5th
Aug't 1805—at 5 oClock in the afternoon

Present The Rev'd Mr Eagan

Joseph Snyder

Pat'k Linehan

Lewis Ryan

&

Jno. Denniston

This meeting being convened to let Pews, the following
Pews were disposed of as under viz

No. 78 North Aisle given to James Eneu in his own
right he having paid Six Dollars being the advance due the
24th June

No. 2 South Gallery given to John Cannon in his own
right he having paid thirteen Dollars being 6 mo's arrears and
6 mos advance due 24th June,

No. 14 North Gallery given to John McDermott in his
own right he paying ten Dollars. D'o D'o

No. 15 D'o given to Wm. Mooney in his own right he
paying Six Dollars in advance from 24 June,

No. 16 D'o given to Hugh McGuire he paying six dol-
lars in advance from 24th June,

No. 1 End Gallery given to James Major in his own
right he paying \$5⁵⁰/₁₀₀ in advance from 24th June (a new Pew.)

No 16 South Gallery given up by James Eneu, was given
to James McCafferty in his own right.

Agreed that the remaining Pews that are to be let; be
disposed of by the Clergy.

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Sunday 25th Aug't 1805—at 11 oClock in the forenoon

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman
Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. mary in
the City of Philad'a,

Present The Rev'd Mr Rossiter
 Rev'd Mr Eagan
 Jno. Carrell
 Pat'k Linehan
 Joseph Snyder
 Lewis Ryan
 &
 Jno. Denniston

The Rev'd Mr. Rossiter in the Chair

This meeting having been convened to take into Consideration the charges made by James Cochran for Carpenters work done in St. Marys Church, and to the property belonging thereto, and which the Trustees conceive as extravagant; the Same being under consideration Resolved That a Committee be appointed to Confer with James Cochran on the Subject of his accounts against the Church, and the property belonging thereto, with power to settle with him, provided that he makes a deduction of \$150, or at least one hundred Dollars Messrs Snyder, Linehan & Ryan were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

The Rent for which the School House ought to let being under consideration; Resolved that the rent shall be Sixty Dollars for the first year from the time of the Commencement by the master that will be appointed;

Friday 1st Novem'r 1805

The House of the Rev'd Clergy—4 O'clock in the afternoon,

at a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr. Rossiter
 Rev'd Mr Eagan
 Jno. Carrell
 Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder
 Pat'k Linehan
 Lewis Ryan
 &
 Jno. Denniston

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair,

This meeting having been convened to take into consideration the applications of the following Gentlemen who have applied for the School in consequence of the advertisements of the Trustees for a master, Viz

Jno. Young	Philip Rielly	Pat'k Callan
David Doyle	Thomas Fowler	Terence Byrne
Jno. Donlevy	Jno Price	
Tobias Barrett	Dan'l Hitchcock	
	Maurice Gahan	

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Minutes of 1st Novem'r 1805 Continued

The different applications having been read, and after mature deliberation, Resolved and unanimously agreed to That David Doyle be and he is hereby appointed Master of the School lately vacated by Mr Ennis,

Resolved that Mr Carrell be appointed to write to Mr Doyle acquainting him of his appointment,

Resolved that there shall be a School established exclusively for Girls; and also for boys when they first begin, to be conducted by a Woman, and that the South apartment, upstairs of the School house be appropriated for that purpose; Mess'rs Carrell, Ryan, and Denniston were appointed a committee to employ a Suitable person for that establishment,

Adjourned at 6 oClock,

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 9th Decem'r 1805—½ past 5 oclock in the evening.

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary's in the City of Philadelphia,

Present the Rev'd Mr. Rossiter

“ Mr Eagan

Joseph Snyder

Pat'k Linehan

John Carrell

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

&

Jno. Denniston

Mr Rossiter in the Chair

A number of Pews that are in arrears being under consideration it was Resolved that the Secretary send the holders written notices informing them that if the same is not paid the Pews will be advertised to be let,

The Treasurer having produced his account of the expences of the Singing School for last winter, and there appearing to be a balance of about one hundred Dollars in his hands, it was resolved that there be a Singing School established this winter; upon the following principles, and under the following regulations Viz

That those who now sing in the Choir, and others whose voices Shall be approved of, and that will engage to Sing there, Shall be taught gratis; and others of the Congregation who wishes to be instructed to be admitted at three Dollars for the Season

turn over

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And that no visitors to the School shall be admitted on any account. Messrs Snyder Rudolph, & Denniston were appointed a Committee to hire an organ, & Mess Rudolph & Denniston to engage Mr Bernhardt the Singing master,

A Letter from Joseph Azan, leader of the Choir dated 11th Novem'r being read. Stating that he hopes a Compen-

sation Such as he had last year will be allowed him for his services, now; the same being under consideration Resolved that as the Choir is not in that improved state, so as to be able to go through the different services of the Church without an experienced person to lead, it is best to grant Mr Azan a small compensation for the present, Therefore agreed that Mr Carrell be a committee to wait on him and give him twenty five Dollars, and also to deliver him a copy of the resolution of the Board of the 5th Nov'r 1804 to shew him that an annual salary was not intended to be given;

From the eminency of Miss Ann Elverson as a singer in the Choir in justice to merrit some acknowledgement ought to be made her. Therefore Resolved That the sum of twenty five Dollars be given her, and that the Rev'd Mr Eagan be a Committee to present her the money, as an acknowledgment of her Services by the board;

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Mr Swarrow (the Portugee consul) having proposed to have some decorations for the alter for certain festivals, provided a small part of the purchase of some of the articles was paid for by by the Trustees, namely the silk for the drapery over the alter piece, all the other expences to be at his cost, Resolved that the Treasurer pay the amount that such silk may cost,

Adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 oClock,

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY, Friday 27th Decem'r 1806 [*a "5" has been written above the "6" in lead pencil*]—at 6 oClock in the evening.

at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philad'a

Present Rev'd Mr Rossiter

“ ” Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Lewis Ryan
 John Rudolph
 Jos'h Snyder
 P. Scravendyke

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair,

Pews given up, and in arrears, Viz

No. 48 South aisle

" 73 " D'o

" 8 North Gallery

" 9 South D'o

" 17 " D'o

" 19 " D'o

No. 2 End Gallery

" 4 D'o D'o

" 7 D'o D'o

Resolved that the above Pews be advertised at the doors of the Church the two following Sundays, and if those in arrears are not then paid the whole to be disposed of as usual,

The Rev'd Clergy having nominated John Connery as their Clerk for the Churches, the Trustees approved of the appointment; and appoint him also, Sexton with the other duties formerly done by the Clerk,

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 6th Jan'y 1806—6 oClock in the evening, Present
 the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

" " Eagan

Lewis Ryan

P. Scravendyke

This meeting being to let Pews, the following were disposed of, Viz

No. 45 South aisle * given to Jno. Denniston in his own right

No. 48 D'o D'o Anthony Risdell D'o

No. 73 D'o D'o Mr Cairon

No. 9 South Gallery given to Pat'k McLaughlin Jr in his own right

" 17 D'o — — " " Ann Dolan in her D'o

" 13 D'o " — " " Michael Hickey in his own right

" 19 D'o — " — " " Neal Harkins D'o

* ["to" crossed out]

No. 8 North Gallery given to Cha's Haggerty in his own right
 No. 2 End Gallery " " Mary Johnson in her own right
 " 7 D'o " " John Boyle in his D'o
 " 12 D'o " " Doyle " "
 No. 18 North Gallery given to Dan'l Freel D'o

[The minutes of the preceding two meetings are in the hand-writing of John Denniston although he is not recorded as being present]

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY Sunday 16th Feb'y
 1806—2 oClock in the forenoon,

Present Rev'd Mr Eagan

Jno. Carrell

Jno. Rudolph

Jos'h Snyder

P. Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

&

Jno. Denniston.

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the city of Philad'a

The Rev'd Mr Eagan in the Chair

the new Organ being nearly ready to be put up in the Church, but from its dimensions, it is apprehended, that there will be no possible way to admit sufficient light into the Choir, but by erecting a dome in the roof, which it was thought best to have done, before the organ is erected, but after some conversation on the propriety of the measure it was agreed to postpone the business untill the organ, was put up, in case Mr Taws should, think that it would not be injured if the improvement should be made by the dust & C occasioned by the breaking of the roof, Mr Rudolph was appointed to wait on Mr Taws to know his opinion, Mr Rudolph mentioned that Mr Durney was desirous to rent the Piano Forte belonging to the Church it was agreed that he should have it at two dollars per month, he to keep it in tune,

The renting of Mrs Wigmores house being under consideration Mr Ryan was desired, to let it to her for two years. at fifty dollars a year without being subject to make any repairs

[With the following minutes begins the hand-writting of Joseph Snyder, although John Denniston was still secretary. Joseph Snyder usually draws a double line between the minutes of two meetings when the one begins and the other ends on the same page.]

School House

belonging St. Marys Church,

Tuesday 8th April 1806 at 11 oClock in the forenoon

At an annual meeting of the members of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary. being the annual Election for Eight Lay Trustees—

David Doyle and Jeremiah Sulivan appointed Judges The members then proceeded to Elect by Ballot, which having Continued during the time appointed by Law : on counting the votes it appeared the following members were duly Elected Trustees for the ensuing year

John Carrell	Lewis Ryan
Peter Scravendyke	Charles Johnson
Joseph Snyder	James Eneu
John Denniston	John Rudolph

Who together with the Rev'd Mr Rossiter and the Rev'd Mr Eagan Constitute the Board

Signed { David Doyle } Judges
 { Jere'h Sulivan }

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Marys Church. at the house of the Rev'd Clergy April 14th 1806 agreeable to notice

Present the Rev'd Mr Eagan	Joseph Snyder
John Rudolph	James Eneu
Peter Scravendyke	Charles Johnson
Lewis Ryan	

The Rev'd Mr. Eagan in the Chair

Being the first meeting of the Trustees after the Election, according to the usual custom, an appointment of officers took place, when John Carrell was reappointed Treasurer, and John Denniston was reappointed Secretary

The following appointments as agents, of Property belonging to the Church, were unanimously agreed to viz,—

Messrs Scravendyke & Eneu to superintend the property Situate in the District of Southwark, late the Estate of Peter Gill deceased

Messrs Ryan & Johnson to superintend the property adjoining St. Marys Church, the School house, and the adjoining honse, which fronts on Walnut Street—. . . .

Messrs Snyder & Denniston to superintend the property situate in the Northern Liberties, known by the name of Gill and Dartoes—

Mr Peter Scravendyke to be Manager of the Burying Grounds—Joseph Snyder appointed Secretary Pr. Temp.

At a meeting of the Trustees of St Marys Church at the house of the Rev'd Clergy Sunday July 27th 1806 Agreeable to Notice—

Present the Rev'd Mr. Rossiter	Joseph Snyder
Rev'd Mr Egan	James Eneu
Peter Scravendyke	Charles Johnson.
Lewis Ryan	

The Rev'd Mr. Rossiter in the Chair—

Being a Special meeting for the purposes following viz

Whereas their has been unpleasant insinuation thrown out against the Trustees, by James Corkrin, with respect to the nonpayment of his accounts, against the Church of St Mary &c therefore—

Resolved that Messrs Charles Johnson and James Eneu be appointed a Committee to bring the above accounts alluded to a close as speedy

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as possible either by compromise or measurement—

Mr John Doyle, having declined keeping the free School longer then the first of September next it was thought proper to engage an other in his place for which situation, Mr Patrick Callen was considered a proper person, and accordingly he was appointed Mr Charles Johnson was to give him notice of the appointment,—

The house in third Street, in the Northern Liberties, Late the Estate of Peter Gill, deceased, being in a Situation that requires immediate attention respecting the Stable, yard, and pavement, in order to make it convenient James Eneu was appointed, Jointly with Joseph Snyder to have the necessary repairs done—

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Sunday 17th August 1806 12 oclock at noon

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Rev'd Mr Eagan

John Carrell

Peter Scravendyke

Charles Johnson

James Eneu &

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair—

this meeting having been convened to take into consideration the necessity of Purchasing a Lot adjoining the Burial ground on twelfth [*sic*] Street Resolved that Messrs Carrell Johnson & Snyder be a committee appointed to purchase the said lot (for a reasonable sum) and have the necessary arrangements made relative thereto Immediately—

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday October 13th 1806 at 7 oClock in the Evening

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr Rossiter

Rev'd Mr Eagan

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

John Carrell

Charles Johnson

James Eneu

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr. Rossiter in the Chair

Mr John Rudolph who has rendered his services in St Marys Church as Organist for a number of years ; in Consequence of his withdrawing from this City, it not being convenient for him to attend as Usual, the necessity of employing a suitable person for that purpose was taken into consideration it was

Resolved and agreed to that John Hunecker be appointed to give his attendance on all Sundays and Holy days of Obligation both in the fore and afternoons and perform the duties of an Organist in St Marys Church ; for which service he is to receive a Salary of Eighty Dollars p Annum ; in Quarterly payments or as he may think proper, to commence on next Sunday October 19th 1806

Resolved and agreed to that Mr Lewis Ryan and Mr Charles Johnson be and they are hereby appointed to regulate and admit Children into the free School also to give Mr David Doyle notice that at the expiration of his year, the lower School is to be subject and under the same regulations as it was previous to Mr. Doyles coming there—

THE HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Tuesday Evening Decem'r 23d 1806 7 oClock

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St Marys in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd John Rossiter

Rev'd Michael Egan

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

Charles Johnson

James Eneu

Joseph Snyder

the Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair

An extract from the Will of Mary Cannon, was presented and is as follows viz

Registers Office Philadelphia Dec'r 10th 1806

Gentlemen, The following extract from the will of Mary Cannon (proved 27th Nov. last) is handed for your information

I'c Wampole Dep Reg

The Corporation of St Marys

Church Philada

"Item I give & bequeath to the Trustees of St Marys Church in the City of Philada. the Sum of four hundred Dollars for the special purpose of Schooling & educating poor Children belonging to the Several Congregations of the said St Marys, Holy Trinity & St Augustine Churches in the said City respectively"

JOSEPH FEARON }
JOSEPH WATSON } Executors

Resolved and agreed to that Messrs Scravendyke & Ryan be a Committee to wait on the Executors of Mary Cannon respecting the above Legacy—

Resolved that Messrs Carrell & Snyder be a Committee to settle with Christopher Marshall respecting ground rent on the Lot adjoining St. Mary's on 4th Street, provided he will receive the amount due him by the Church, otherwise to act as to them may seem most proper for the Interest of the Church

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr Azan twenty five Dollars for past Services as leader of the Choir in the Church

Minutes of the 23d December 1806 Continued.

A letter from Mr John Hunecker (the present Organist) being read wishing the assistance of the Trustees, to remedy an inconvenience which he labours under, in directing the Choir, and instructing the Singers. which he conceives to be his duty, as far as in his power, that he cannot perform those duties whilst Mr Azan assumes the authority of leader of the Choir without any respect or regard to what is practised in the evenings, therefore *Resolved* that Mr John Hunecker is to have the Regulation and Conducting of the Choir, under the Control of the Rev'd Mr Egan and that Mr Hunecker is also to have the exclusive privilege of Singing at all Funerals, which may require it, and receive for the same the Usual fee. the Secretary is requested to Notify Mr Azan and Mr Hunecker of the Resolves which respects them—

Resolved that Messrs Scravendyke Johnson & Ryan be a Committee to inquire what Mr Connerys, duties are as Sexton, and wether he performs them in every respect as he ought and also what his Salary and perquisites are for the same, and Report to the Next Meeting relative thereto—

Adjourned at Nine OClock—

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 12th January 1807 at 6 OClock in the Evening at a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philada

Present the Rev'd John Rossiter
Rev'd Michael Egan
Lewis Ryan
Charles Johnson
James Eneu
John Carrell
Peter Scravendyke
Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Rossiter in the Chair

this meeting being Convened to let the following Pews, which have been Advertised agreeable to the laws of the Church

No. 61 in the body of the Church given to Bridget OConnor in her own wright

No. 6 North Gallery given in wright to Mrs DeM. Caniseas

No 2 South Gallery Given to Barney Connor in his own wright

No. 9 ditto given to Mrs Eleanor Kelly in her own wright

No. 12 & 19 in South Gallery No. 17 North Gallery & No. 5 & 7 End Gallery not Let

Minutes of the 12th Jan'y 1807 Continued

On motion of Mr John Carrell it was Resolved and agreed to to have the two Certificates, of one hundred Dollars each of the United States Stock bearing an Interest of Eight pr Cent per Annum (presented by Mr John Ashley August 11th 1800—the Interest of which was to be a fund for the purpose of purchasing Books for the use of the School, belonging to St Marys Church or for Such poor persons Members of that Congregation who Stand in need of them) Exchanged (by request of Mr John Ashley) into the Philadelphia Bank Stock Mr John Carrell was appointed a Committee for that purpose Messrs Carrell & Snyder, appointed a Committee, on the 23d December last—to settle with Christopher Marshall respecting ground Rent, to be continued—

Resolved, and agreed to, that the Secretary, Notify all the Pew holders, who are in arrears, for the Organ &c that if the Arrears are not paid by the first of February Next the Laws of the Church would be enforced and the Pews advertised

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Thursday 12th of February 1807 at 7 oClock in the Evening at a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman

Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Michael Egan

Charles Johnson

James Eneu

Lewis Ryan

Joseph Snyder

John Carrell

Peter Scravendyke

The Rev'd Mr Egan in the Chair

Resolved and agreed to that the collection of the arrears due on the Pews shall be continued—

Resolved and agreed to that in future if any Pew Shall Revert to the Church, by forfeiture or otherwise, it shall be subject to such sum as the Trustees in their discretion may deem Reasonable which sum shall be paid to the Treasurer before such

Pew

Minutes of the 12th February 1807 Continued

Pew shall be given in right to any Person—

Resolved and agreed to that the Pew No 47 in the body of the Church given up by Jasper Moylan, is not to be given in right to any person without first paying forty Dollars to the Treasurer for the use of the Church Exclusive of the current rent and arrears—

the following Pews to be advertised No 47 and 81 in the body of the Church. No 19 South Gallery No 5 and 7 End Gallery—

Adjourned at 9 OClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday March 16th 1807 at 7 oClock in the Evening
at a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philada

Present the Rev'd Michael Egan

John Carrell

Lewis Ryan

Charles Johnson

Peter Scravendyke

James Eneu

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Egan in the Chair

This Meeting having been convened to Let Pews—

the following were disposed of. viz

No 12 South Gallery given to John McGlency.

No 17 North ditto D'o to Matthias Harkin.

No 10 End ditto D'o to Patrick Flanagan.

Resolved that Peter Scravendyke be and he is hereby appointed to receive a Legacy left to the Free School, by Wm OBrian it was moved by John Carrell and agreed to that a committee be appointed to Examine the Treasurers accounts in Order that they may be laid before the Pew holders at the next Election—Charles Johnson & Joseph Snyder were appointed a Committee for that purpose, and to report thereon—

School House belonging to St Mary's Church Tuesday 31st of March 1807 at Eleven Oclock in the forenoon

At an annual meeting of the Members of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St Marys being the annual Election for Eight Lay Trustees—

Redmond Byrne and Daniel Dunn. Judges

The Members then proceeded to Elect by ballot, which having Continued during the time appointed by Law, on counting the votes it appeared the following Members were duly Elected for the ensuing year

John Carrell

Charles Johnson

Joseph Snyder

James Eneu

Lewis Ryan

John Ashley

Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Hunecker—

Who together with the Rev'd Mr Rosseter and the Rev'd Mr Egan Constitute the Board

Signed { Red Byrne, } Judges
 { Dan'l Dunn }

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday Evening April 6th 1807—at 7 O'Clock

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr. Egan

John Ashley

Joseph Hunecker

John Carrell

James Eneu

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

Charles Johnson

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Egan in the Chair

Being the first meeting of the Trustees after the Election according to the Usual custom, An appointment of Officers took place When John Carrell was reappointed Treasurer and Joseph Snyder reappointed Secretary

Minutes of the 6th April 1807 Continued

The following appointments as Agents of Property belonging to the Church were unanimously agreed to viz,

Messrs James Eneu & Joseph Hunecker to Superintend the Property Situate in the District of Southwark late the Estate of Peter Gill deceased Messrs Lewis Ryan Charles Johnson & John Ashley to Superintend the Property adjoining St Marys Church, the Schoolhouse, and the adjoining house, which fronts on Walnut Street—

Messrs Charles Johnson & Joseph Snyder to Superintend the Property Situate in the Northern Liberties, known by the name of Gill and Dartois—

Mr Peter Scravendyke Manager of the Burying Grounds It was moved by Mr. Carrell that Joseph Snyder be joined with him in the management of, Gosteloes Estate, which is

Situate on Boons Island Kingsessing Township, which was Agreed to,—

the following Letter was presented, by the Rev'd Mr Egan, addressed to the Trustees of St Marys Church

Saint Marys School

Gentlemen

Affairs of some importance to me, requiring my attention out of this City, and seeing that the business of this school can be well enough conducted without my assistance, I hereby resign the further care of that institution; and although want of health, and other circumstances, not dishonourable to you, as a body politic nor to me, have caused the School not to answer our expectations, I nevertheless return you my most sincere thanks for the marked approbation you have been pleased to give me while under your direction

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen

Your very Obed't Serv't.

(Signed) DAVID DOYLE

Adjourned at 9 o'Clock.

Clergys House belonging to St. Marys Church Monday Evening April 13th 1807 at 7 OClock

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Marys in the City of Philadelphia—

Present the Rev'd Mr Egan

John Ashley—

Joseph Hunnecker

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

Charles Johnson

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Egan in the Chair

Resolved and unanimously agreed to that the Examination of the Schools take place on Tuesday April 21 at 10

OClock A. M. at which the Trustees are requested to attend,

It was **moved** and seconded, that for the better accommodation of those who give their services at Divine Worships as singers in St. Marys Church ; it was **necessary** to Extend the present Organ loft some distance further into the Body of the Church

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine the present Organ loft : and report to this Board the expence of the contemplated Improvement. Messrs Johnson and Scravendyke were the Committee for that purpose

Adjourned at 9 OClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 13th of July 1807 at 8 oClock in the Evening

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Marys, in in the City of Phila'd

Present the Rev'd Mr. Egan

John Asley

John Carrell,

Lewis Ryan

Charles Johnson

Joseph Hunecker

James Eneu,

Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Egan in the Chair

In consequence of the decayed state of the pipes of the Stoves in St. Marys Church, and the great inconvenience experienced by their dropping and smoaking, which could not be prevented owing to there great lenght, and the manner they were constructed the following improvement was proposed and agree'd to—

Resolved and agree'd to that Messrs Ashley Johnson and Snyder, be a Committee, to have a Chimney built, in the most convenient place, on the north side of the Church, (sufficiently large) for the reception of the pipes of the Stoves and to admit a Sweep also the same committee to have a Chimney build in the School house belonging to St. Marys Church,—

The following Pews were returned by the Rev'd Mr Rosseter being in arrears; in the Body of the Church No. 81 \$8
 in the South Gallery No. 6 \$10 No 19 \$12
 End Gallery No. 6 \$7 No 7 \$10⁵⁰/₁₀₀ No 9 \$3⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Resolved and agree'd to that the above pews be advertised agreeable to the Laws of the Church, and that all Pews in arrears on the day appointed for the disposal of the above advertised Pews—including the additional rent, will be forfeited agreeable to a Resolution of the Trustees. Notice to this effect given—

It was proposed and agreed to, that the above Committee with the addition of Messrs Carrell and Scravendyke Were to propose plans and devise means for Extending the Church of St Mary. towards the Eastward, and to report thereon at a future meeting—

adjourned at halfpast 9 OClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 3th of August 1807 at 7 OClock in the Evening

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of St. Marys Church in the City of Philadelphia, Present the

Rev'd Mr John Rosseter

Rev'd Mr Michael Egan

John Ashley

Lewis Ryan

John Carrell

Peter Scravendyke

Charles Johnson

Joseph Snyder

the Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair—

this meeting having been convened to Let

No 19 South Gallery given in right to Anthony Cameron

Adjourned 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 12th October 1807 at 7 oClock in the Evening

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Society Worshipping at the Church of St Marys in the City of Philad'a

Present the Rev'd Mr. Egan
 Charles Johnson
 Lewis Ryan
 Joseph Hunecker
 Joseph Snyder

Not forming a Quorum adjourned to meet the 20th Instant at
 7 oClock P. M

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Tuesday 20th of October 1807 at 7 oClock in the Evening.

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society, Worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philad'a,

Present the Rev'd Mr Egan
 Charles Johnson
 James Eneu
 Peter Scravendyke
 Joseph Snyder
 John Carrell
 John Ashley

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The Act of Incorporation having been found by Experience defective in some parts, in Consequence of which their was a Committee appointed on the 15th July 1805. Consisting of three Members, namely Messrs Carrell, Ryan, & Denniston, to draft an Amendment to the Act of Incorporation to be laid before the Board, at their next Quarterly Meeting —this Committee. not having completed the object for which they were appointed before the Death of one of its members—(Mr Denniston)—

Therefore Resolved that Messrs. Carrell, Ryan & Ashley, be a Committee to carry the foregoing resolution into Effect. to be laid before the Board at their Next Meeting

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Minutes of the 20th of October 1807 Continued

Mr Carrell reported, that he had Settled with the Exc'rs of Christopher Marshall for thirteen years Ground rent, at 16 doll's P An on the lot adjoining St Marys Church due 25th

March last	\$208
also—for party fence due on the same	12.40
	\$220.40

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Sunday November 22d—1807 at 12 oClock

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter

Rev'd Mr Egan

John Ashley

Peter Scravendyke

Charles Johnson

James Eneu

Joseph Hunecker

Lewis Ryan

Joseph Snyder

This Meeting being convened in consequence of Mr John Hunecker—(the present Organist) having given to under stand that he was unwilling to perform any longer as Organist for reasons known to him self—it was therefore—

Resolved that Mr Benj'n Carr—Should be employed provided he would undertake it, and the arrangement made agreeable to the Rev'd Mr Hurley of St. Augustine Church the Rev'd Mr Egan Mr Ashley & Mr Ryan were appointed a Committee for that purpose

Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday Novem'r 30th 1807 at 6 oClock P—M—

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter

Rev'd Mr Egan

Lewis Ryan

Charles Johnson

Peter Scravendyke

John Ashley

John Carrell

Joseph Snyder

[A hand drawn in pencil points to the ensuing paragraph]

Mr Carrell, of the Committee, appointed on the 20th of October last, to draft an Amendment to the Act of Incorporation—presented the Amendment made by the Committee which was Unanimously Agree'd to and Ordered it to be presented to the Attorney General for his Approbation, also to get Signatures to the Same in Order to carry it into effect—

The Committee appointed on the 20th Instant to employ Mr Benj'n Carr as Organist, Report, that they have not yet finally concluded with him, wherefore Mr Ryan was appointed for that purpose, Messrs Ryan & Snyder were appointed to wait on Mr Hunecker the Present Organist to inform him that in consequence of his declaration on the 22nd Instant there were arrangements making to Employ an other Organist in his place

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Thursday 17th of December 1807 at 6 oClock P. M

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in Philada

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter

Rev'd Mr Egan

Lewis Ryan

Charles Johnson

James Eneu

John Ashley

Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder

Mr Ryan Reported that he had agreed with Mr Benj'n Carr, as Organist of St Marys Church, for which and his other Services refer to his Note of Nov'r 26th 1807—at two hundred Dollars Pr Annum to commence 1st Dec'r 1807

Resolved and Agreed to that Mr Benj'n Carr be, and he is hereby appointed Organist of St Marys Church, and that the whole and intire Arrangement Management an Conducting the Choir as he may Judge most proper for the benefit of the Church, be solely rested in him, also with power to Appoint or reject any of the members composeing the Choir heretofore or hereafter, and appoint such Officers as he may think proper. And the Trustees pledge them selves to support and Inforce any Regulations made by Mr Carr which shall not be repugnant to the Rules of the said Church—

the Secretary was requested to furnish Mr Carr with a Copy of the above Resolution—

Resolved and greed to that four Musick Books be purchased from Mr Carr in addition to those already belonging to the Church—

A considerable inconvenience being experienced by the Bellowses being placed behind the Organ on Account of the Noise they Occationed it was Resolved and Agreed to that Mr Taws be imployed to Make New Bellowses and have them placed above the Ceiling, which he is to complete for fifty Dollars, except the Stairs leading thereto Messrs Ashley Ryan & Snyder were appointed a Committee for that purpose—

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Minutes of the 17th Dec'r 1807 continued

Resolved and Agreed to that all the Pews in Arrears be Advertised Immediately with out distinction viz—

Lower Pews Nos. 38—39—40—47—55—56—60—68—& 70

[Each of the above numbers has a tick in ink over it]

South Gallery Nos. 6—11—& 18

North Gallery Nos. 2—18 & 19

End Gallery Nos. 1—4—6—7 & 10

On motion of Mr Scravendyke it was Resolved and Agreed to that a Committee be Appointed to imploy a Regulator to ascertain whether Mr Barry in erecting his fence adjoining his house at the Northwest corner of the Burying Ground in Fifth Street. has encroached on said ground Messrs Scravendyke and Johnson were appointed for that purpose.

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 28th decem'r 1807 at 6 oClock—P. M
at a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Rosseter

Rev'd Mr Egan

John Ashley

Charles Johnson

Lewis Ryan

John Carrell

Peter Scravendyke

James Eneu

Joseph Snyder—

The Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair

this meeting having been convened to let the above Pews— which have been Advertised agreeable to the Laws of the Church the following Pews; were let to the following Persons in their Own Right

Over—

Minutes of the 28th Dece'r 1807 Continued

No. 40 to Jacob Holahan he paid for the same \$40

No. 47 to Nicholas Lefevre d'o 40

No. 68 to John Hardy

Lower Pews { No. 5 North Gallery to Laurence O.Brian
 { No. 6 South Gallery to Patrick Delaney
 { No. 11 South Gallery to Thomas Heany
 Adjourned as 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday January 11th 1808 at 6 oClock—P. M

at a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in Philada

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter

Rev'd Mr. Egan

John Ashley

Charles Johnson

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair

for sufficient reasons assigned by the Rev'd Mr Rosseter it was Resolved and agreed to that the following Pews in the Body of the Church,—

Nos. 11—22—45—60—70—& 73 be Exempt from the payment of the additional rent laid on them for the Organ, while the present Owners Occupy them,—

No. 12 South Gallery given to James Harvey

No. 18 South Gallery given to Daniel Sexton

No. 16 North Gallery given to Daniel Jeffreys

No. 6 End Gallery given to Joseph Carroll.

he having given up No. 16 North Gallery

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY.

Monday April 11th 1808 at 7 oClock —P. M

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in Philadelphia

present the Rev'd Mr Egan

Lewis Ryan

John Ashley

Peter Scravendyke

James Eneu

John Carrell

Joseph Snyder

Charles Johnson

The Rev'd Mr Egan in the Chair

Resolved and agreed to that a Committee be appointed to make a final Settlement, as soon as possible, with James Corkrin for his demands against the Church, Messrs Johnson & Scravendyke were appointed for that purpose

Resolved and Agreed to that Messrs Ashley & Snyder be a Committee to Examine the Treasurers Accounts previous to the Election, in Order that their report may be laid before the Pew holders on that day—

Resolved and Agreed to that Mr Charles Johnson be Appointed to have the fence a round the Burying ground, put up in a Substantial manner on 13th Street

Resolved and Agreed to that Mr John Carrell be appointed to purchase new Curtains for the Organ loft also two Curtains for the upper Windows in the East End of the Church

Adjourned at 9 oClock

SCHOOL HOUSE BELONGING TO ST. MARY'S

Church Tuesday April 19th 1808 at Eleven oClock in the forenoon, at an Annual Meeting of the members of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary, being an Annual Election for Eight Lay Trustees

Jeremiah Sullivan and *Cornelius Tiers* Judges

The members then proceeded to Elect by ballot, which having Continued during the time appointed by Law, on

counting the votes it appeared the following members were duly Elected Trustees for the ensuing year

John Ashley	Charles Johnson
Lewis Ryan	James Eneu
Joseph Snyder	Joseph C. Springer.
John Carrell	Peter Scravendyke

who together with the Rev'd Mr John Rossteer and the Rev'd Mr Michael Egan constitute the Board

JEREMIAH SULLIVAN	} Judges
CORNELIUS TIERS	

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday 25th April 1808 at 7 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philad'a

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter,

Rev'd Mr Egan

John Ashley

James Eneu

John Carrell

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair

Being the first meeting of the Trustees after the Election—

According to the usual custom an appointment of Officers took place, when John Carrell was reappointment Treasurer and Joseph Snyder reappointed Secretary

Minutes of the 25th April 1808 Continued

the following Appointments as Agents of Property belonging to the Church, were unanimously agreed to, Viz

Mr. James Eneu to Superintend the property situate in the District of Southwark, late the Estate of Peter Gill deceased Messrs Ryan Johnson & Ashley to Superintend the property Adjoining St. Mary's Church. the School house and the house which fronts on Walnut Street—

Messrs Johnson & Snyder to Superintend the property situate in the Northern Liberties, know by the name of Gills and Dartois—

Mr Peter Scravendyke Manager of the Burying Grounds Mr John Carrell Stated to the Board, that in consequence of an application to the assembly, by Redmond Byrne and him self, (as Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Gosteloe deceased,) for permission to Sell two Lots of Land Situate on Boons Island, in the County of Philadelphia Bequeathed by the said James Gostiloe. for the benefit of the Free School belonging to St. Marys Church, that it was granted and the proceeds there of to be vested in such other real Estate, (in the City or County) as the Trustees of Said Church may direct,—and that they intended to sell the said Lots in a few days—provided such a price could be gotten for the same as would be Approved of by the Board of Trustees. at the same time permission was given to Mr John Carrell, that if one of the above Lots should be Sold at a fair price, [*the word “price” is written over the word “fair” and is in different ink*] and that price could not be got for the other, (as they do not Join but are divided by a Lot belonging to Mr Justice which is also to be sold at the same time) in that case it was thought Advantageous to purchase the Lot belonging to Mr Justice provided it could be bought reasonable, Mr John Carrell was Authorized to make the purchase if he thought proper at the time of Sale—

Resolved and Agreed to that the Treasurer pay to the Estate of Nicholas Esling dec'd a Mortgage of one Thousand dollars with the Interest due on the Same—

Adjourned half past 9 oClock

The Last Will & Testament of James Costiloe dec'd

In the name of God Amen, I James Costelloe of the City of Philadelphia Fruiterer being at present in health and of sound and disposing mind, Memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and or-

dain this my last will and Testament in manner following First and Principally I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body, I committ to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named unless I shall leave any particular directions in writing under my Hand concerning the same, and as to such wordly Estate as God in his Goodness hath bestowed on me, I give and dispose thereof in manner hereinafter mentioned that is to say I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences shall be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter mentioned as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and devise the two Lots of Ground of which I am Seized situate lying and being in kingsessing Township in the County of Philadelphia, unto Redmond Byrne of the City of Philadelphia Grocer and John Carroll of the said City Merchant their heirs and assigns for ever upon the Several trusts and to and for the Several Uses intents and purposes hereinafter Mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say that they said Redmond Byrne and John Carroll and the survivor of them and his Heirs shall from time to time lease or lett said lotts for the best improved rent which can be obtained for the same, for any term not exceeding Twenty one years to such Tenant or Tenants as shall be approved by the said Trustees for the time being of the Roman Catholic Congregation worshipping in the Church of Saint Mary in the City of Philadelphia or the Major part of them, and shall pay over the rents arising and accruing therefrom to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Congregation worshipping in Saint Marys Church in said City of Philadelphia for the time being and their successors for ever for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say that the rents Issues and Profits, so paid over to the said Trustees of the roman Catholic Congregation shall be annually divided into two equal parts, one moiety whereof shall be for ever appropriated towards the Maintenance and Support of the Free School belonging to said Congregation, of the other moiety one half

part

part a sum shall be annually employed and expended sufficient to purchase oil for the Lamp which Burns in the old Chappell in Willings alley—and the remaining part of said last mentioned moiety shall be also appropriated for the support and Maintenance of said free school untill such time as a poor House shall be established for the Indigent and inferm Persons of said Congregation in which case the said Trustees shall pay said residue annually for the support of said Poor, to such person or persons as shall be Authorised or impowered to receive the same—as to such personall Estate as I shall die possessed of I do will and direct that the same shall be divided into three equal parts or portions one part or portion thereof I do give and bequeath to the Clergymen Officiating in the said Church of St. Mary at the time of my decease equally to be divided between them—a Second part or portion I give and bequeath to said Clergymen for the purpose of being distributed by them among the poor people belonging to said Congregation and I do give and bequeath the third part or portion to my Loving Brother William Costelloe of Tyneragh near the City of Sligo in the Kindom of Ireland to be distributed by him according to his discretion among my poor relations in said Kingdom of Ireland, and I do hereby constitute and appoint the above named Redmond Byrne and John Carroll Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby annulling all will and Wills by me at anytime heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this tenth day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—

signed sealed published and declared by the said James Costelloe as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. } James Costiloe[SEAL]

John Myers } (true Copy)
Fra's Harrson }

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Thursday June [*The word "June" has been written in different ink and possibly by another hand*] 23th 1808 at 7 oClock P.M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in Philadelphia—

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter

Rev'd Mr. Egan

John Ashley

Peter Scravendyke

Charles Johnson

Lewis Ryan

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair

It was reported to the Board that the two Lots (bequeathed by James Costiloe deceased) were Sold agreeable to the Advertisement for Two Thousand Dollars—one half of which to be Paid in Cash and the remainder in twelve months with Interest the Purchase of some other Real Estate, in lieu of the above Lots—being under consideration, in order to comply fully with the Will and intent of the donor, and the act of Assembly authorizing the sale of said Lots, it was Resolved and Unanimously agree'd to that Redmond Byrne and John Carrell be requested to purchase the house belonging to Mrs Mary Cowell, situate on the North side of Willings Alley and adjoining the property of the Rev'd Clergy which is for Sale price One thousand Two hundred Dollars —Resolved, that the Secretary be requested to Copy the act of Assembly authorizeing the Sale of the above two Lots in this Book

Adjourned at 9 oClock

No. 228. March 17th 1808

House of Representatives, Order for Monday March 21th P. M

An Act to authorize the sale of certain real Estate late the property of James Costiloe and for other purposes therein mentioned

Whereas it appears that James Costiloe late of the City of Philadelphia deceased, by his last Will & Testament devised all his real Estate consisting of two lots of Meadow ground containing about twenty acres Situate on Boons Island in the County of Philadelphia in trust to his Executors Redmond Byrne and John Carrell of the City of Philadelphia. their heirs and Assigns for ever, directed them to let or lease said lots to such Persons—

or

or persons as should be approved of by the Church of St. Marys in—Philadelphia & to receive or pay over the rents or profits Arising therefrom to the said Trustees of St Marys to be by them Applied to certain charitable uses specified in the said Will, And whereas it appears from the representations of the said Redmond Byrne and John Carrell and of the said Trustees that the property so devised is not productive in proportion to its value and that in case of the death of the Said Redmond Byrne and John Carrell it is doubtful whether their representatives would give such attention to the property as may be necessary to effectuate the intentions of the said James Costiloe Therefore

Sect. I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same, That the said Redmond Byrne and John Carrell be and they are hereby authorized & empowered to sell and convey the real Estate so as aforesaid devised by the said James Costiloe for the best price that can be obtained for the same and to make a good and sufficient title to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and with the proceeds of the said sale the said John Carrell and Redmond Byrne are hereby Authorized and required to purchase such other real estate Situate within the City or County of Philadelphia, as the Trustees of St Marys Church as aforesaid may under their corporate seal direct—

And after having made such purchase to Convey the real estate so purchased to the Trustees of St Marys Church on

the Trusts declared in the Will of the said James Costiloe—*Provided nevertheless* That Nothing herein contained shall affect the right or title of any person or persons claiming by title paramount to that of the said Redmond Byrne and John Carrell *And provided also* that before any sale be made as aforesaid the said Redmond Bryne and John Carrell shall give bond with sufficient security to be approved of by the Orphans Court for the county of Philadelphia, for the faithful performance of the powers given by this Act—

(Signed) Simon Snyder

Speaker of the house of
Representatives

Approved the twenty eight
day of March 1808

Thos. McKean

P. C. Lane

Speaker of the Senate

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Wednesday June 29th 1808 at half past 7 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter

Rev'd Mr Egan

Peter Scravendyke

John Ashley

Charles Johnson

Lewis Ryan

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair, who presented the following [*"viz" crossed out*] Memorandum this day Sold to John Carrell and Redmond Byrne for the consideration of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid on the execution of the deed, a Certain two story brick house and Lot on the North side of Willings alley, the possession to be delivered on the 25th July next and the deed executed in ten days

Witness my hand June 28th 1808

(Sign'd) Mary Cowell.

The above purchase being Unanimously agreed to, it was Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to treat with the Clergy, for so much of their ground as will be necessary for the conveniences of the above house, also to do such repairs to the house as they may think necessary—

Messrs Johnson Ashley Scravendyke Ryan & Snyder were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

Adjourned at half past 9 oClock.

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday July 11th 1808 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter	John Carrell
Rev'd Mr Egan	Charles Johnson
Lewis Ryan	Peter Scravendyke
John Ashley	Joseph Snyder

the

Minutes of the 11th of July continued

The Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair

the committee appointed on the 29th June, last, to treat with the Rev'd Clergy for so much of their vacant ground, as would be requisite, for the accommodation of the house adjoining them on the East in Willings Alley

[*A hand drawn in pencil points to the subsequent paragraph*] Report that they have agreed with the Rev. Mr John Rosseter (who is Specially authorized for that purpose) for feet in breadth on Willings Alley and in depth feet, the draft of which will be more particularly explained and annexed to the Deed of said Ground, for a full consideration of said ground, the Trustees of St Marys Church—Obligate them Selves to put up at their own expence good and Sufficient Brick walls, on the following lines Viz

on Willings alley, the full extent of the clergys present ground—with a convenient gate in the Same, a wall extending from Willings Alley to the house at present occupied by the Rev. Clergy of St. Marys Church half the expences of a wall on the line between the Clergy and Geo. Emlin, also to have their yard paved, all other expences for the accommodation of the Clergy's house and the house adjoining lately purchased from Mary Cowell, are to be Equally divided between the parties concerned—

Resolved and agreed to that Messrs. Ryan and Scraven-eyke (who were appointed on the 23rd December 1806 to receive from the Executors of Mary Cannon deceased, A Legacy left by her for the Educating poor Children) be authorized to take such measures as the Law directs, to recover the above Legacy as soon as possible—

Resolved and agreed to that the old Organ belonging to St. Marys Church be disposed of to the best advantage, Messrs. Carrell & Johnson were appointed a Committee for that purpose, the same Committee to have as many Seats made in the old Church as may be necessary for the accommodation of the Congregation—

Resolved and agreed to that Mr Scravendyke be authorized to have a Tomb erected to the memory of Peter Gill deceased, as a high esteem and gratefull acknowledgements for his Liberallity to wards the Support of the Free School of St Marys Church &c. &c—

Resolved and agreed to that a Committee be appointed, to ascertain the number of Tombs and head Stones placed in the Burying Grounds belonging to St. Marys Church—for the permission of which payments is still due and to report the same to this Board at the next meeting—Mess'rs Carrell & Scravendyke were appointed a Committee for that purpose

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday August the 8th 1808 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

present the Rev'd Mr Egan

John Ashley

Charles Johnson

John Carrell

Joseph Snyder

This meeting being convened for the purpose of Letting the Pews advertised at the Church agreeable to the Laws, were disposed of as follows viz

No. 42 in the Body of the Church given in right to Cornelius Tiers—he having paid Forty dollars for the same.

No. 55 in the Body of the Church—given in right to Amos Holohan he having paid Forty dollars for the Same.

Adjourned at half past 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Monday October 10th 1808 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev'd Mr Rosseter

John Ashley

Rev'd Mr Egan

John Carrell

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

Charles Johnson

Joseph Snyder

Resolved and agreed to—that a refunding Bond be given to the Executors of Mary Cannon deceased—which they request agreeable to Law—as they are prepared to pay the Legacy left, by Said Mary Cannon—for the Education of Poor Children, of the Several Congregation Namely St. Marys, Holy Trinity, & St Augustine Churches respectively

The following Pews were given in right

No. 10 End Gallery to Thomas McCanna. Paid the organ money.

No. 3 South Gallery to James McCafferty.

No. 13 South Gallery to John Burke.

No. 18 South Gallery to Robert Allison.

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Monday October 24th 1808 at 7 oClock P. M

at a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Rev. Mr Rosseter

Charles Johnson

John Ashley

James Eneu

John Carrell

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

Joseph Snyder

The Rev'd Mr Rosseter in the Chair

The Treasurer Reported, that he had received, Four hundred dollars, from Joseph Watson, for the Legacy Left by Mary Cannon

A Letter from Mr Patrick Callan the present Master of the Free School, was presented, Soliciting an increase of Salary, the same being considered it was— Resolved and agreed to that the Salary of the Master of the Free School, be augmented, to Four hundred dollars pr annum, to commence on the thirteenth day of July last—The Rev. Mr Rosseter, presented a Letter from the Right Rev. Bishop Carrell, Informing the Trustees of the Several Churches in this City, of the appointment by the Holy See, of the Right Rev. Do'o Egan as Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the necessity of the permanent Support of the new Prelate, the same being under consideration, it was

Resolved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Trustees of Holy Trinity, and St. Augustine Churches, relative to the necessary arrangement for the same, and to report

to this Board the result of their Meeting, Messrs Ashley, Johnson, & Snyder, were the committee for that purpose,
Adjourned at half past 9 oClock

School House belonging to St. Marys Church, Friday 4th
November 1808 at 6 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees, of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Marys in the City of Philadelphia

Present, Lewis Ryan,	John Ashley,
Charles Johnson,	Peter Scravendyke
John Carrell—	Joseph Snyder
James Enue [<i>James Enue written in another hand</i>]	

The committee appointed on the 24th Ult, to confer with the Trustees of Holy Trinity Church, and the Rev. Mr Hurley, in behalf of St. Augustine Church; relative to the necessary allowance to be made to the Right Rev. Do'e Egan, as Bishop of Philadelphia—Report that they have made the following arrangements Viz

That Eight hundred Dollars Pr annum, should be Allowed him, from the different Congregation of this City as Bishop the Same to be paid in the following proportion Viz

St. Marys Church	Four hundred dollars p Annum
Holy Trinity Church	Two hundred dollars p annum
St. Augustine Church	Two hundred dollars p annum

to commence on the first day of January next, payable Quarterly and in advance, the expences incidental to his consecration and Installation to be paid in the same proportion—

Resolved and agreed to that the Arrangement made by the Committees, for the Support of the Right Rev Do'e Egan, as Bishop be approved of—

Resolved that the Trustees will contribute for the Support of the Right Rev Do'e Egan, as Bishop and Pastor of the Church of St. Mary, in consideration of his having two Associate Clergymen, the following Sum Viz

1st He to receive the whole of the Collections at St. Marys Church Estimated at five hundred dollars p annum—

2d A further Sum of Sixteen hundred dollars p annum payable in the same order, as provided for him, as Bishop, by the committees of the different Congregations, it being at the same time understood and agreed to that the Trustees reserve to them Selves the exclusive right to the Pew rents and that in case there should not be two Associate Clergymen

there

Minutes of the 4th November 1808—Continued

There shall be a deduction at the rate of five hundred dollars p annum, during the period of such vacancy

Messrs Ashley, Johnson, & Snyder, were appointed a Committee to submit the foregoing to the Rev. Clergy for their Consideration—

In persuance of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of St. Marys Church, on Friday 4th November 1808. John Ashley, Charles Johnson, and Joseph Snyder, (being the Committee appointed) met at the house of the Rev Clergy, on Monday 7th novem'r 1808 at 6 oClock P. M and submitted to the Rev Clergy, for their consideration the Resolutions of the Board of Trustees entered into on the 4th Instant which after the same being considered were approved of and agreed to—

It is at the same time understood by the parties present, that the associate Clergy receive Two hundred dollars p annum each for his services payable in the same manner as that of the Bishops independent of his Board washing Lodging and other incidental expences, the same to be for their personal expences

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Wednesday 9th November 1808 at 6 oClock in the Evening

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary—in the City of Philad'a

Present the Rev Mr Rosseter	Lewis Ryan
the Right Rev Mr Egan	Charles Johnson
John Ashley	John Carrell
Peter Scravendyke	James Enue
Joseph Snyder	

The arrangements made by the Committee, on the 4th Instant with the Rev Clergy, was submitted to the Board, after due Consideration was approved of—

[A hand drawn in pencil points to the ensuing paragraph]

Resolved that the same committee, appointed on the 20th of October 1807, to Petition the Legislature, for amendment to the Act of Incorporation, be Continued—
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Minutes of the 9th of November 1808 Continued

Resolved and agreed to, that a Suitable Inscription be prepared for the Tomb, erected by the Trustees to perpetuate the memory of Peter Gill dec'd, and to be submitted to this Board, Messrs Carrell, Ashley, and Ryan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to Notify Mr John Rudolph, that in future, rent will be demanded for the Pew he holds in St. Marys Church—

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

At a meeting of the Trustees, of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in Philad'a November 27th 1808

present The Right Rev Do'e Egan
John Carrell
John Ashley
Lewis Ryan
Charles Johnson
Joseph Snyder

The Committee appointed on the 9th Instant, to prepare a Suitable Inscription, for the Tomb erected to the memory of Peter Gill dec'd, submitted the following which was approved of

IN MEMORY OF
PETER GILL

A native of Ireland
who departed this Life
on the 15th day of January
Anno Domini 1798
in the 63d year of his age,
having spent his days
in Acts of benevolence

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Exemplary piety
and laudable Industry
he bequeathed
his well earned property
for pious and Charitable purposes
the Body Corporate of
St. Marys Church
erected this Tomb
in grateful remembrance
of his
Liberal Charities

The Just Man shall be in everlasting remembrance
He hath distributed, he hath given to the Poor,
His Justice remaineth for ever and ever

Psalm CXI

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia the 23d of January 1809 at 6 oClock P. M—

Present the Right Rev. Mr Egan	James Eneu
Rev Mr Harold	John Carrell

Lewis Ryan
John Ashley

Charles Johnson
Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder

*N B the Rev Wm. V Harold arrived here in Dec'r 1808.

Mr James Oellers being introduced, who claimed on behalf of Holy Trinity Church, one third of Four hundred dollars the Lagacy left by Mary Canon to the Trustees of St. Marys Church for the Special purpose of Schooling & Educating Poor Children, belonging to the several Congregations of the said St Marys, Holy Trinity, & St Augustine Churches in the said City Respectively—their being a doubt on the minds of this Board respecting a division of the same it was therefore—Resolved and agreed to that a Committee be appointed to draft

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Minutes of the 23d January 1809 Continued

A Letter to the Trustees of Holy Trinity Church, shewing a disposition on the part of the Trustees of St Marys Church, to give to them one third of said Legacy, if Mr I. Wampole Dep. Reg, should decide in their favour, to whose Judgement it is to be left Messrs John Ashley & John Carrell, were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

Resolved that Messrs Carrell, Ryan, & Snyder, be a Committee to call on the Executors of Peter Gill dec'd, for a full Statement and Settlement of their accounts as Executors of said Estate

Circumstances lately occuring respecting James Corkrins accounts from which it appeared that the Gentlemen appointed to measure the same, have nearly brought it to a close, therefore Resolved that Mr Lewis Ryan be appointed to Settle the Same in the most Equitable manner—

*[The Notice of Father Harold's arrival is written crosswise on the page and is in a different hand. Above the word "Dec'r" some one has written the figure "8" in lead pencil.]

The Treasurer Reported that he had received from the Executors of Joseph Cauffman dec'd the first annual Legacy of Sixteen dollars which he had paid to the Right Rev Do'e Egan, to be distributed towards the support of poor widows belonging to St. Marys Church

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Glover & Egar, the Amount of their Bill being Two hundred dollars, for a Tomb which they erected, (by order of the Trustees,) to the memory of Peter Gill dec'd

The following Pews being in arrears it was Resolved that they be advertised agreeable to the Laws of the Church viz in the Body of the Church—No. 56—72 & 81

in the North Gallery —No. 16—& 17

in the South Gallery —No. 4—11—14 & 19

in the End Gallery —No. 2

[Of the above numbers, "56", "17", "4", "11", and "14" have ticks in ink above them]

Adjourned at 6 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia on the 6th February 1809

Present the Right Rev. Mr Egan

Rev Mr Harold

Lewis Ryan

Charles Johnson

Joseph Snyder

This meeting having being convened for the purpose of letting the Pews advertised agreeable to the Laws of the Church

James Boyle gave up the Pew No 3 in the End Gallery which was given in Right of his Brother Michael Boyle

No. 4 South Gallery given in right of James Boyle he having paid twenty two dollars, Arrears left unpaid by Joseph Hunnecker—

No. 11 South Gallery, being redeemed by the late holder
No. 56 in the body of the Church given in right of
Timothy Currin he having paid forty dollars for the same—

No. 14 South Gallery given in right of Richard Smith he
having paid fourteen dollars, the arrears due on the same

No. 16 North Gallery given in right of Daniel Kean he
having paid twelve dollars, the arrears due on the same—

SCHOOL-HOUSE Belonging to St. Marys Church Tuesday April
4th 1809 at Eleven oClock A. M—

At an annual meeting of the Members of the Roman
Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary being
the Annual Election, for Eight Lay Trustees

Terence Byrne appointed Judge

Patrick Callen appointed Clerk

The Members then proceeded to Elect by Ballot, which having
Continued during the time appointed by Law, on counting the
votes it appeared the following members were duly Elected
Trustees for the ensuing Year

John Carrell

Charles Johnson

John Ashley

Peter Scravenkyke

Joseph Snyder

James Eneu

Lewis Ryan

John Rosetter

Who together, with the Right Rev Do'e Egan the Rev John
Rosetter, and the Rev Wm. V. Harold Constitute the Board

(Signed) Terence Byrne Judge
Patrick Callen Clerk

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Friday April 7th 1809 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic So-
ciety worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of
Philadelphia

Present the Right Rev Do'e Egan	Peter Scravendyke
John Ashley	Charles Johnson
John Rosetter	Joseph Snyder
Lewis Ryan	

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Minutes of the 7th of April 1809 Continued

The Right Rev. Do'e Egan in the Chair

Being the first meeting of the Trustees after the Election, According to the usual custom an appointment of officers took place, When John Carrell was reappointed Treasurer, and Joseph Snyder reappointed Secretary—

The following appointments as Agents of Property belonging to the Church were Unanimously agreed to Viz—

Mr James Eneu to Superintend the property Situate in the District of Southwark, late the Estate of Peter Gill deceased—

Messrs Ryan, Johnson, Ashley, and John Rosetter to Superintend the property adjoining St Marys Church, the School House, the House fronting on Walnut Street and the House in Willings Alley belonging to the Free School

Messrs Johnson & Snyder to Superintend the property Situate in the Northern Liberties known by the names of Gill and Dartois—

Mr Peter Scravendyke Manager of the Burying Grounds

Resolved and agreed to, that the Rent of the house, on Walnut Street [*The word "street" has been written on the margin and is in different ink*] at present occupied by H. Wigmore, be raised to Eighty dollars p annum, to commence on the first of the next Quarter Notice of which is to be given to H. Wigmore, by the Gentlemen appointed as Agents for said property—

The opinion of Mr I. Wampole Dep. Reg. being had respecting a part of the Legacy left by Mary Cannon to the Trustees of St. Marys Church for the Education of Poor Children belonging to the Said St. Marys—Holy Trinity, & St Augustine Churches) was that one third of said Legacy may be

given to the Trustees of Holy Trinity Church, provided they give Bond to the Trustees of St Marys Church to Apply the same, as the will directs, and also to refund the whole or a part of said Legacy, in case the Trustees of St Marys Church are obliged to refund, to which Effect they have given Bond to the Executors whereupon it was Resolved that the Treasurer be Authorized to pay to the Trustees of Holy Trinity Church, one third of the Legacy left by Mary Cannon being one hundred and thirty three Dollars—and thirty three Cents—on their Executing

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Minutes of the 7th of April 1809 Continued

A Bond of Indemnity of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church—Messrs Johnson & Snyder were appointed a committee to have the Spout of St Marys Church repair'd—

Whereas it was represented to the Board, that the Rev Wm. V. Harold had been shipwreck'd in coming to this country wherefore, Resolved and agreed to that One hundred pounds be presented to the Rev Wm. V. Harold, by the Treasurer for the purpose of remunerating him for any loss he might have sustained on his passage to this country—

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Wednesday the 10th of May 1809 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philad'a

Present the Right Rev Mr Egan

Rev Mr Harold	Charles Johnson
John Ashley	James Eneu
John Rossiter	Peter Scravendyke
Lewis Ryan	John Carrell
Joseph Snyder	

This meeting having been convened, to take into Consideration the Plan, (Submitted by the Committee) for enlarging the Church of St. Mary, which was generally approved of, but not Adopted—

It was moved and Seconded that it be expedient that the Church of St. Mary be enlarged, and that Subscriptions be Opened Immediately to carry the same into Execution and that Committees be appointed for that purpose

It was moved and Seconded, that a Committee be appointed to ascertain the names of the Catholics belonging to the different Churches in this City, therefore Resolved that Mr Lewis Ryan be appointed for that purpose

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Minutes of the 10th May 1809 Continued

It was moved and Seconded, that from and after the date hereof the Charges for Interments, and erecting Flat Tombs or Head & foot Stones, or Boards, in St Marys Burying grounds be as follows viz—demandable in advance—

1st Pew holders in St. Marys Church, their wives and unmarried Children (or single persons of one family holding a Pew there whose parents are deceased and interred in said Ground) shall be intitled to interment on the following terms—

In the Burying Ground adjoining St Marys Church
For a person of the age of 18 years and

	upwards,	Twelve Dollars
"	Ditto between 10 and 18 years	Ten Dollars
"	Ditto between 5 and 10 years	Eight Dollars
"	Ditto under 5 years	Four Dollars

2nd Original Subscribers to the said Burying Ground, not being Pew holders at the time of their decease, may be interred on the same terms as above, and if Poor Gratis—

3d Cases may occur where persons not included in the above description, may in the opinion of the Managers or Trustees be admitted into the said Ground, provided a suitable Vacant place can be found, on the following terms—

For a person of the age of 18 years and Upward,	Thirty Dollars
" Ditto between 10 and 18 years	Twenty four Dollars
" Ditto between 5 and 10 years	Fifteen Dollars
" Ditto under 5 years	Ten Dollars

4th For erecting a Flat Tomb Stone, not exceeding 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet by 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet Sixty dollars, and for a head and foot stone, or Boards, not exceeding 2 feet in Breadth and 4 feet from the levell of the Ground Twelve Dollars

Regulations for the New Burying Ground on 12th Street

1st All Persons holding Pews or Parts of Pews in St Marys Church may be interred on the following terms viz—

For a person of the age of 18 and upwards	Six Dollars
“ Ditto between 10 and 18 years	Four Dollars
“ Ditto between 5 and 10 years	Three Dollars
“ Ditto under 5 years	Two Dollars
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Minutes of the 10th May 1809 Continued

All other Persons dying in the Catholic Faith may be interred on the following terms viz

For a person of the age 18 years and upwards	Eight Dollars
“ Ditto between 10 and 18 years	Six Dollars
“ Ditto between 5 and 10 years	Five Dollars
“ Ditto under 5 years	Three Dollars

All other Rules respecting the Burying ground to be observed—which were made 12th February 1805

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Monday May 15th 1809 at 7 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Right Rev Do'e Egan,	Rev Mr Harold
John Asley	John Carrell
Lewis Ryan	John Rossiter
Charles Johnson	Joseph Snyder
James Eneu	

On motion which having been seconded it was

Resolved and agreed to that committees be appointed to collect Subscriptions, towards enlarging the Church of St Mary—

The Trustees being appointed and classed for that purpose, by the President, as follows, Messrs. Carrell & Ryan, Messrs Ashley & Rosseter, Messrs Johnson & Eneu, Messrs Scravendyke & Snyder.

On motion it was, Resolved and agreed to that a Committee be appointed to draft an address to the Pew holders, Stating the necessity of enlarging the Church of St Mary, The Rev. Mr Harold was appointed for that purpose—

It was moved and Seconded, that the Subscribers to the present contemplated enlargement of the Church of St Mary, shall be Considered on an equal Footing, with the original Subscribers to the Church which having been considered was agreed to

On Motion of Mr Ashley which having been Seconded it was

Resolved and agreed to That in future no Pew in St Marys Church; shall be given to any person Pro tempore

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next at 7 oClock—P. M

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Thursday May 18th 1809 at 7 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia agreeable to adjournment present

The Right Rev Do'e Egan

Rev Mr Harold

John Ashley

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

James Eneu

John Rossiter

Joseph Snyder

Charles Johnson

The Rev Mr W. V. Harold, presented an address to the Pew Holders of St Marys Church, for which purpose he was

appointed on the 15th Instant, which was read and approved of and is as follows

TO THE PEW HOLDERS OF ST MARYS CHURCH

Appointed, by your confidence, to the Temporal administration of our common Church, we feel it our first duty to promote the decency of public worship by a Judicious application of the property committed by you to our management. At a period when our numbers were comparatively small the piety and public spirit of our ancestors devoted the returns of their industry to the erection of this Church, and left us at once a monument of their religion a strong claim on our grateful remembrance and an encouragement to imitation. In order to accomodate our increasing numbers, an enlargement of the Church has been deemed expedient and a Subscription opened for that purpose, could this plan have been carried into operation by the ordinary resources of the Church you will do us the Justice to believe that we should have declined this mode of application, but you cannot be ignorant that our funds are unequal to such an Undertaking, and we have every reason to be convinced, that with means more ample, you possess a Spirit not less generous than those who have gone before you, we think it proper to inform you, that, by the improvement which your co-operation will enable us to make, Thirty-six Pews will be added to the Church; and that a choice in the purchase of these will be given to the Subscribers proportioned to their contribution, whilst we address you specially and with Just reliance, as Pew holders in the Church, we do not forego a well founded hope of liberal assistance from

our

Our brethern and fellow citizens in Philadelphia, who have never yet withheld their support from the promotion of any object so nearly connected with their Religion, We take this opportunity of expressing our grateful acknowledgements to the

ladies who have contributed so largely to the decoration of our Altar

Signed Michael Egan	} Resident Pastors
William Vincent Harold	
John Rosseter	

John Rosseter,	Lewis Ryan	} Trustees
Charles Johnson,	James Eneu	
Peter Scravendyke,	Joseph Snyder	
John Ashley;	John Carrell	

On motion which having been Seconded it was

Resolved and agreed to, that five hundred copies of the foregoing address, be printed, and distributed in the Church and also to those persons who wish to read them Mr Charles Johnson was appointed for that purpose—

It was moved and Seconded that Mr John Ashley, and Capt John Rosseter, shall have their choice of the New Pews—free of any further charge after the Church is enlarged, in Lieu of their Subscriptions, provided no person contributes a larger sum

Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Tuesday June the 6th 1809 at 7 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

present the Right Rev Do'e. Egan

John Ashley
 Lewis Ryan
 Peter Scravendyke
 John Rossiter
 Charles Johnson
 James Eneu
 Joseph Snyder

Mr Lewis Ryan, presented a List of the Names of the Catholics of the different Congregation in this City, for which purpose he was appointed on the 10th Ult, whereupon The Trustees Selected such Names, as appeared most familiar to each, in order to wait on them to obtain their Subscriptions towards enlarging the Church of St Mary

Adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at 4 oClock P. M

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Thursday June the 8th 1809 at 4 oClock, P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Right Rev. Do'e. Egan

Charles Johnson

John Ashley

Lewis Ryan

James Eneu

Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder

In order that the subscribers, to the enlarging and improving the Church of St Mary, may perfectly understand what Situation in the Church, they may be entitled to by virtue

of

Minutes of the 8th June 1809 Continued

Of their Subscription, Therefore Resolved that every Subscriber of One hundred Dollars and upwards, shall be entitled to one of the new Pews, and that in every instance a preference to be given to the largest Subscriber; in all Cases where more than one person Subscribe the same Sum, the choice of Pews to be determined by Ballot in presence of the Parties—

It was unanimously agreed that the Subscription Books be headed with the following Preamble Viz—

We the undersigned, do promise and agree, to pay to the Trustees of St Marys Church, in Philadelphia, the Sums by us

respectively subscribed, the same being for the purpose of enlarging and improving the said Church, the time of payments, to be one Moiety on or before the first day of October Next, and the remaining half on or before the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & ten—Witness our hands at Philadelphia the 8th June 1809—

We the undersigned Trustees of Said Church, do agree and Bind our selves, to pay the sum affixed to our respective names as above stated

John Ashley one thousand Dollars	\$1000
Jno Rosseter five hundred Dollars	\$500
Lewis Ryan one hundred Dollars	\$100
Joseph Snyder one hundred Dollars	\$100
Ch's Johnson fifty Dolls	\$50
Peter Scravendyke one hundred Dollars	\$100
James Enue one hundred Dollar	\$100

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Monday June 12th 1809 at 7 oClock—P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

present the Right Rev Do'e Egan

John Ashley

Lewis Ryan

Peter Scravendyke

John Rosseter

Charles Johnson

Joseph Snyder

On a Motion it was—Resolved that all monies received for the purpose of enlarging & improving the Church of St Mary be kept distinct from the other funds of said Church, and as such to be employed from time to time in such manner

We the undersigned Trustees of said Church, do agree
and Bind our selves, to pay the sumis. offered to our Respective
names as above stated

John Aubrey one thousand Dollars — \$1000
J. M. Stoddard gave hundred Dollars — \$100

Lewis Ryan one hundred Dollars — \$100.

Joseph Snyder one hundred dollar — \$100

Ed. Pearson fifty Dollars — — — \$50

Peter Stravinsky One Hundred Dollars \$100

James Green one hundred dollar \$100

as the Trustees for the time being, may direct, ever keeping in view, the object for which the same was given

Adjourned at 9 oClock

Philadelphia March 4th 1809

Gentlemen

The following extract from the Will of Wm. Mulcahy dec'd (proved May 28th 1807 is handed for your information

yours

(signed) J'e. Wampole Dep Reg

The Trustees of St Marys Church

"Item I do give to the Free School of St Marys in the City of Philadelphia the Sum of Fifty Dollars"

Marg't Mulcahy, Peter Scravendyke & Dan'l Dunn

Exrs.

The following Extract is from the Will of Joseph Cauffman de'd

"Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Ann Theresa Cauffman, all those my Messuages Tenements Houses Buildings Court and Lot of Ground, thereto belonging, Situate on the South side of Cherry Street commonly called Cherry Alley, between the Delaware third and fourth Streets in the City of Philadelphia, together with all the Tenements, Rights, members, and appurtenances To hold to her my said Daughter Ann, Theresa Cauffman and the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever, Subject to the ground rent with which the Lot is now Chargeable and and Charged and Chargeable with an Annuity of Six pounds pr annum, in Gold or Silver money which annuity of Six pounds p Annum, I give to the Corporation known by the name of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia; In trust to be paid annually to their Treasurer for the time being and to be by the said corporation applied year-

ly and every year towards the relief, assistance, Support, and maintenance of poor deserving Widows belonging to the Church of St Marys aforesaid

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Wednesday June 21st 1809 at 7 oClock, P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philad'a

present the Right Rev Do'e Egan

Rev Mr Harold

John Ashley

Lewis Ryan

James Eneu

Peter Scravendyke

Charles John

John Rosseter

Joseph Snyder

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Minutes of the 21st June 1809 Continued

This meeting having been convened, to take into consideration the pew rents, which will become due, agreeable to the Rules of the Church, on the 24th Instant—

Agreeable to a Resolution of the board of Trustees dated April the 22d 1805 The Pew rents in St Marys Church were raised as follows, viz "All Pews that now rent for Ten Dollars to be raised to Sixteen Dollars,—and those that rent for Eight Dollars to be raised to Twelve Dollars p Annum"

This rise was contemplated to continue four years, the first payment to commence on the 24th day of June 1805, for the express purpose of paying the amount of the new Organ which was to cost \$2500—This time being expired, the present Trustees feel them selves in Honour bound to comply with the intentions of the Gentlemen who then composed the Trust—

Therefore Resolved that the additional rent laid on the Pews the first payment of which commenced on the 24th June 1805, be now taken off and that the same rent shall only be demanded which was paid previous to the 24th day of June 1805—

Mr John Lalor having resigned his Pew No 5 in the body of the Church, which was ordered to be advertised to be let the two following Sundays, on the Church

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Monday July 10th 1809 at 7 oClock. P. M

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

present the Right Rev Doe. Egan,	Rev Mr Harold
John Ashley	Peter Scravendyke
Lewis Ryan	Charles Johnson
James Eneu	Joseph Snyder.
John Rosseter	

having no business, the Board Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Monday October 9th 1809 at 6 oClock. P. M

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Right Rev Doe. Egan	Charles Johnson
Rev Mr Harold	Peter Scravendyke
John Ashley	John Carrell
Lewis Ryan	Joseph Snyder

It having been Stated to the Board, that a considerable Sum of the Church funds had been expended in repairs of the house in Willings Alley, which was purchased for the benefit of the free School, and that the Sum of One Thousand dollars

was due from George Weed (who purchased the Estate of James Gosteloe dec'd on Boons Island) to meet the said expences that the said George Weed had been called on repeatedly for the same but had not yet complied whereupon it was Resolved that Messrs John Carrell and Redmond Byrne (the Executors of James Gosteloe Dec'd) be requested to Compell Mr George Weed to pay the Balance due by him on two Lots of Land Situate on Boons Island which he purchased, being the Estate of James Gosteloe deceased

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Thursday November 2d 1809 at half past 6 oClock P. M

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia,

Present the Right Rev Do'e Egan	Lewis Ryan
Rev Mr Harold	Peter Scravendyke
John Ashley	John Carrell
Charles Johnson	Joseph Snyder

The Trustees haveing it in contemplation to enlarge the Free School, which arrangement will require, the lower room of the School house (now occupied by Mr Terence Byrne) wherefore it was Resolved and unanimously agreed to that Notice be given to Mr Terence Byrne to quit said Room on or before the first day of April 1810—the Secretary was requested to give him notice to that effect.

Adjourned at 9 oClock

to meet on Tuesday next at half past 6 oClock P. M

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Tuesday November 7th 1809 at half past 6 oClock P M at a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic

Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

present the Right Rev Do'e Egan	Charles Johnson
Rev Mr Harold	John Carrell
John Rosseter	Peter Scravendyke
John Ashley	Joseph Snyder

The Trustees, having it in contemplation, to enlarge the Church of St Mary, by Subscription, but finding the Sum Subscribed inadequate to that Important business—have thought it advisable to apply to the Legislature for the grant of a Lottery to enable them

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Minutes of the 7th Nov'r 1809 Continued
to carry the same into effect—

Messrs Ashley & Johnson were Appointed to have a Petition drawn and submit the same to this Board at the next meeting

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Tuesday Dec'r 5th 1809 at 6 oClock—P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees [*The words "of Trustees" crossed out with lead pencil here*] of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia—

present the Right Rev Do'e Egan	
Rev Mr Harold	Lewis Ryan
John Carrell	Charles Johnson
John Ashley	Joseph Snyder

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The Committee appointed, the last meeting, to draw a Petition, to the Legislature, presented one which embraced the objects contemplated, the same was approved and Signed

by the Trustees Mess'rs Ashley and Johnson agreed to go to Lancaster to present the Petition to the Assembly

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Thursday 14th December 1809 at 6 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philada.

Present the Rev Mr Harold	Lewis Ryan
John Ashley	John Carrell
Charles Johnson	Peter Scravendyke
James Eneu	John Rosseter
Joseph Snyder	

A bill was presented by Mr John Ashley, from the Managers of the Friends Alms house, for the repairs of the fence on the line between them and the School house belonging to St Marys commenceing at Walnut Street the whole amount of the bill being \$11.99 the Trustees agree to pay the one half and Instructions given to the Treasurer to pay the same—

It was moved and seconded, that a Committee of two, be appointed to employ a person to collect the Pew Rents in St Marys Church in case the present collectors should be incapable to said duties Messrs Carrell & Snyder were appointed for that purpose

J. Snyder, was requested, to call on Mr C Taws, and desire him, to bring from Mr OHara (to his house) the Piano Forte belonging to the Free School of St Marys Church, and let the Trustees know what he would be willing to allow for it

adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Wednesday the 20th December 1809 at 6 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philad'a

present the Right Rev Do'e Egan Rev Mr Harold
 John Ashley Lewis Ryan
 John Rosseter John Carrell
 Charles Johnson Peter Scravendyke
 Joseph Snyder

It having appeared from written documents that James Corkrin has entered a Suit against the Trustees of St Marys Church in the Supreme Court for the City of Philadelphia for the Pew No 55 in the body of the Church which he Never had in his own right—it was therefore

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to employ such Counsel as they may think proper to defend the said Cause Messrs Johnson, Ryan and Snyder were appointed for that purpose—

Adjourned at 9 oClock—

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY.

Friday 12th January 1810 at 6 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philad'a.

present the	Right Rev. Do'e Egan	Lewis Ryan
	Rev Mr Harold	Joseph Snyder
	John Ashley	James Eneu
	John Rosseter	Peter Scravendyke

Mr T. Vizer having given notice that he would leave the house occupied by him belonging to the Free School at the end of his next quarter whereupon Messrs. Ryan and Scravendyke were appointed to superintend the said property—it was then moved and seconded that the above house be Insured from

loss

Loss by fire for the sum of One Thousand Dollars in the Tree or Mutual Assurance Company, of this City, therefore—Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board be requested, to

apply, to the above Company to have, the House in Willings Alley, Insured for the Sum of One Thousand Dollars, which was agreed to

The Board being informed, that twelve young Ladies of St Marys Church, had associated, under the Name and Title of the Ladies of the Alter, for the purpose of furnishing [*A hand sketched in ink on the margin points to the subsequent words*] the Church of St Mary, with Suitable vestments &c as well as decorations for the Alter, and that they, by their own exertions, had Collected by voluntary Subscriptions a very handsome Sum, in order to enable them to carry their laudable designs into effect, it was—

Resolved and agreed to that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Society of (the young Ladies of the Alter) one hundred dollars out of the funds of the Church—

Adjourned at 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Monday Jaunary 29th 1810 at 6 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philad'a.

Present the Right Rev Do'e Egan	James Eneu
Rev Mr Harold	Lewis Ryan
John Ashley	Charles Johnson
John Rosseter	Peter Scravendyke
Joseph Snyder	

In pursuance of a Resolution of the Trustees June 12th 1809 that all monies received for the purpose of enlarging and Improving the Church of St. Mary should be kept distinct
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Minutes of the 29th Jan'y 1810 continued from the other funds of said Church, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Treasurer for the Same on Motion

Resolved and unanimously agreed to that Mr Lewis Ryan be appointed Treasurer to receive all monies, Subscribed towards enlarging and improving the Church of St Mary and that the said Treasurer be directed to open an account for that purpose (as Treasurer) with one of the Banks in this City

Adjourned 9 oClock

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Tuesday March 20th 1810 at 7 oClock, P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

present the Right Rev Do'e Egan	Charles Johnson
Rev Mr Harold	Peter Scravendyke
John Ashley	Lewis Ryan
James Eneu	Joseph Snyder
John Rosseter	

This meeting having been convened for the purpose of taking into consideration, the necessity of enlarging the Church of St Mary as contemplated in several Resolutions heretofore passed, which go no further then that it was expedient the Church should be enlarged—The Trustees being fully convinced from the present number of members belonging to said Church, with a certainty of an encrease of that number it was expedient to enlarge the Church of St Mary both in length and width, agreeable to the Plan offered by Mr Charles Johnson therefore

Resolved and unanimously agreed to that the Church of St Mary in this City be enlarged in length not exceeding twenty feet and in width not exceeding twenty two feet—

Experience having convinced the Trustees of the necessity of having the School attached to St Marys Church (for the Education of Poor Children) Incorporated it was Resolved and agreed to that a committee be appointed to have the Free School attached to St Marys Church, Incorporated

Messrs Ashley Ryan and Snyder were appointed
Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV CLERGY

Friday March 30th 1810 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Right Rev Do'e Egan	Charles Johnson
Rev Mr Harold	John Carrell
John Ashley	Peter Scravendyke
James Eneu	Lewis Ryan
Joseph Snyder	

This meeting having been convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of going into the enlargement of the Church of St. Mary Immediately therefore it was

Resolved and agreed to that the enlargement of the Church of St Mary be commenced Immediately and that a Committee of three be appointed with power to contract for material and Employ workmen to perform the same—Messrs Johnson Eneu and Snyder were appointed the Committee

Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY.

Monday 7th of May 1810 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Right Revd Doc. Egan
Rev'd Mr Harold

John Ashley	Peter Scravendyke
Lewis Ryan	Philip Smith
John Rosseter	Joseph Snyder

This meeting having been convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the following proposition made to the Trustees Viz—

That the Revd John Rosseter, one of the Pastors of St Marys Church, would give to the Trustees for the use of said Church, the Sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned as follows - that the Trustees bind them selves and their successors to pay to the said Rev'd John Rosseter or his order fifty dollars per annum in Quarterly payments during his natural Life for the Same. Wherefore Resolved and agreed to that his offer be accepted and that a Certificate be given to the said Rev'd John Rosseter to that effect.

Adjourned

to meet on next Monday 7 oClock P. M without further notice—

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday May 14th 1810 at 7 oClock, P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Right Revd Doc Egan

Rev Mr Harold

John Ashley

James Eneu

Lewis Ryan

Charles Johnson

Philip Smith

Joseph Snyder

The Trustees met agreeable to adjournment

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Tuesday December 11th 1810 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

Present the Right Revd. Doc. Egan

Charles Johnson

Philip Smith

John Ashley

Joseph Snyder

Lewis Ryan

There not being a Quorum there was no business done At same time Doc Egan Stated that the present Salary of the Clergy was not Sufficient for their maintenance and wished the Trustees to take the same into consideration—Adjourned.

December 16th 1810

The Trustees met (without the Rev'd Clergy) in order to fix the Salary, when it was, Resolved that the Trustees would pay to the Right Revd Doc. Egan the Sum of twenty four hundred dollars for one year in Quarterly payments and in advance commencing the first day of January next, being for himself as Bishop and Pastor and for two associate Clergymen in St Marys Church—

Mr. John Ashley was appointed to communicate the above arrangement to Doc. Egan for his approbation

The Treasurer Stated that the Rev'd John Rosseter had given him three hundred dollars more upon the same considerations as the five hundred dollars given by him on the 7th of May last—and that he had received it on the 26th day of August last—

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Wednesday Dec. 26th 1810 at 7 oClock, P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia

present the Right Rev'd Doc. Egan

Rev'd Mr Harold

Lewis Ryan

John Ashley
 Charles Johnson
 Peter Scravendyke
 Philip Smith
 Joseph Snyder

The terms of the Salary, for the Rev'd Clergy, as proposed by the Trustees, on the 16th Instant, and communicated to Doc Egan, by Mr John Ashley, agreeable to his appointment, which were again repeated at this meeting and agreed to—

It was moved and Seconded that the new Pews in St Mary's Church should be distributed as soon as possible as they were now ready for that purpose wherefore

Resolved and unanimously agreed to that the distribution of the New Pews take place on the Second day of January next at 9 oClock in the forenoon.

Resolved and agreed to that a sufficient number of copies of the following notices be printed and sent to the subscribers who are entitled to new Pews—the Secretary was appointed for that purpose.—

NOTICE

Sir

The Trustees of St Mary's Church beg leave to inform you that they will attend at the said Church on Wednesday next the Second day of January at nine oClock in the morning for the purpose of distributing

the
 the new Pews agreeable to the terms of the Subscription when a list of the subscribers will be exhibited and those who choose to encrease their subscription in order to gain a preference in the choice of a Pew may have an opportunity—your punctual attendance is perticularly requested

Philada Dec 29th 1810

(Signed) Joseph Snyder Secretary

Annexed you have a list of the Sums respectively Subscribed at the present time

1 of 1000 dollars
 2 of 600 — —
 1 of 500 — —
 2 of 300 — —
 7 of 200 — —
 12 of 150 — —
 41 of 100 — —

Mr Benjamin Cross having been applied to—to play the Organ in St. Marys Church, (in the place of Mr Benj'n Carr, resigned) and his terms requested in writing, which were submitted to the Board—that he would perform the Services as organist in St Marys Church, for one hundred and fifty dollars per annum wherefore

Resolved and agreed to that Benjamin Cross be appointed Organist for St Marys Church upon his terms—and that the Secretary be authorised to engage him his Salary to commence on the first day of January next—

Resolved and agreed to that a committee be appointed to Settle the Treasurers accounts up to the first day of January next Messrs Ashley, Johnson and Snyder were appointed for that purpose—

Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY

Monday December 31st 1810 at 7 oClock P. M

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St Mary in the City of Philadelphia—

Present the Right Rev'd Doc. Egan

Rev'd Mr Harold	Charles Johnson
John Ashley	Lewis Ryan
Philip Smith	Peter Scravendyke
James Eneu	Joseph Snyder

It moved and Seconded that the Trustees, [*A hand drawn in ink points to the subsequent words.*] present to the Society of the Ladies of the Alter, out of the funds of the Church, a small Sum of Money, in order to enable them the better to carry their laudable design into effect, wherefore—Resolved and agreed to that the Treasurer be authorised to pay to the Society of the Ladies of the Alter, the Sum of Fifty dollars—

St Mary Church January 2d 1811

The Subscribers for New Pews in said Church met at 9 oClock A. M. agreeable to notice given them, when the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted and agreed to Viz

Resolved that any persons desirous of encreasing their Subscription, towards the enlargement of St. Mary's Church shall be at liberty so to do, provided it was done private and in a Note—

Resolved that no preference shall be given to any one in the choice of a Pew, under five dollars—

Resolved that no person shall be allowed to make a Second addition to his or her Subscription on this day—

Resolved that no addition to any subscription shall be taken after Eleven oClock this day, at which time the Subscription shall be closed and the distribution of the Pews take place, agreeable to the terms prescribed—

Resolved that no person shall have any Right to the Pew he may choose this day by virtue of his or her Subscription until the whole amount Subscribed be fully paid—

JOSEPH SNYDER

appointed Secretary

11 oClock A. M agreeable to the above Resolution the distribution of the New Pews took place and were as follows viz

MIDDLE AISLE

- No 1 Richard W Meade
 No 2 John Ashley
 No 3 Lewis Clapier
 No 4 Capt John Rosseter
 No 5 Lewis Ryan
 No 6 Henry O'Neil
 No 7 Charles Johnson
 No 8 John Doyle
 Nos 9 & 11 Savage & Dugan
 No 10 Anthony Groves
 No 12 George Nugent
 No 14 Isaac Hozey

SOUTH AISLE

- No 1 2 & 3 Don. Luis. de
 Onis
 No 4 Morgan Carr
 No 5 James Eneu
 No 6 Francis C. Sarmento
 No 7 John Maitland
 No 8 Joseph Snyder
 No 9 Bernard Gallagher
 No 10 Capt John Meany
 No 12 Nicholas Esling
 No 14 Timothy Curren
 No 16 Augustine Bousquet
 No 18 & 22 Victor Pepin &
 Breschard
 No 20 Thomas Newman
 No 24 Joseph Donath
 No 26 Hugh Christy
 No 28 James Boyle
 No 30 Timothy Desmond
 No 32 Nicholas Lambert
 No 34 Thomas McLane
 No 21 Daniel Dougherty
 (Steels old)

MIDDLE AISLE

- No 16 B Sarazin
 No 20 Amos Holahan
 No 22 Michael Durney
 No 18 Vincent Ducomb
 No 24 John Byrne
 No 26 Hugh Cavanaugh
 No 28 Michael Magrath
 No 30 John Keating
 No 32 Francis Breuil
 No 34 Catharine Mallon
 No 36 Edward Mullen
 No 38 Patrick Hogan
 No 40 John Dubarry

NORTH AISLE

- No 1
 No 2 Charles Taws
 No 3 Patrick Callan
 No 6 Jos C Springer
 No 8 Gerald Byrne
 No 10 Jasper Moylan
 No 12 Rachael Myers
 No 14 Philip Smith
 No 16 Anthony Steel
 No 18 Miss Cauffman
 No 20 Martin D Dougherty
 No 36 Edward McDermot
 (Ryans old)

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Monday Jan'y 14th 1811 at 6 oClock—P. M

At a Quarterly meeting of the Trustees of St. Marys Church, Present

The Right Rev. Do'c Egan	Peter Scravendyke
Rev Mr Harold	Philip Smith
John Ashley	Charles Johnson
Lewis Ryan	Joseph Snyder

It was moved and Seconded that a committee be appointed to ascertain what Pews are vacant in the Church wherefore

Resolved and agreed to that Philip Smith, Lewis Ryan, and Joseph Snyder be a committee for that purpose, and that they report the same to this board at their next Meeting—

Resolved and Unanimously agreed to, that the Treasurer be Authorised and required to pay to the Rev. John Rosseter the Sum of forty three dollars and fourteen Cents, being Interest due him the 31st day of Dece'r last—

Adjourned to meet on Friday next at 6 oClock P. M

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Friday, Jan'y 18th 1811 at 6 oClock P. M

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of St Marys Church present The Right Rev Do'c Egan

Philip Smith
Lewis Ryan
Peter Scravendyke
Joseph Snyder

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain what Pews are vacant in the Church Reported as follows—that they have examined and find vacant the following Pews

North Aisle No. 44 Middle Aisle No. 42

South Aisle Nos. 17—37—42—44—45—46.

South Gallery No. 1—2—3—6—14—15

North Gallery No 2—3—19

South End Gallery No 6—7—8—9—10

North End Gallery No 6—7—8—9—10

Resolved and agreed to that Christopher Harper William Mealy, Francis Mongan, & Patrick M Laughlin who having been deprived of their Pews, by the enlargement of the Church, in lieu of which they are at Liberty to take the following No 44 North Aisle—No 42 Middle Aisle, 45 & 46 South Aisle

Minutes of the 18th January 1811 Continued

Christopher Harper to have the first choice, in consequence of his having the first Pew formerly

Resolved that the remainder of the Pews, which are vacant be disposed of on Monday next at 3 oClock P. M. and that Notices be put up at the Church doors on next Sunday to that effect—and that it be mentioned from the Pulpit

Adjourned

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Monday January 21st 1811 The Subscribers for Pews—met agreeable to notice as prescribed at last meeting of the Trustees when the following Pews were chosen by them viz—

SOUTH AISLE

No 17 Michael Waltman
No 37 John McGlincy
No 41 Peter McGauly
No 42 James Haveland
No 44 James Mooney
No 46 Daniel Quinn

SOUTH GALLERY

No 1 Felix McGuigan
No 2 Francis Mongan
No 3 McVay
No 6 Bartholomew Kelly
No 14 Thomas Hickey
No 15 Harper or Maguire

NORTH GALLERY

No 1 John Griffiths
No 2 John Lamb
No 3 James Quigly

SOUTH END GALLERY

James Brady No 6
No 9 William Smith
No 7 Michael Roark

NORTH END GALLERY

No 1 Thomas Reilly
No 2 Charles Callaghan

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Saturday day January 26th 1811

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of St. Marys Church
 present—The Right Rev Do'c Egan Lewis Ryan
 Rev Mr Harold Philip Smith
 John Ashley Peter Scravendyke
 Joseph Snyder

The following Pews being in arrears it was, Resolved they should be advertised at the doors of the Church the two following Sundays, and that the Trustees meet on Monday Next—Feb'y 4th—at 6 oClock P. M (at this house) for the purpose of disposing of them agreeable to the laws of the Church

North Aisle No 41

North Gallery No 18 South Gallery No 10 & 18

South End Gallery 4 & 10 North End Gallery No 1

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Monday Feby 4th 1811 at 6 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Marys Church
 present The Right Rev Do'c Egan Philip Smith
 Rev Mr Harold James Eneu
 Lewis Ryan Charles Johnson
 Joseph Snyder

This meeting having been convened, for the purpose of letting the Pews, advertised agreeable to the laws of the Church, they were accordingly disposed of to the following persons in their own right

No 41 North Aisle to John T. Sullivan (his Subscription being
 \$50
 No 16 South Gallery to James McGill
 No 28 ditto to John McMullin
 No 22 North Gallery to Manasses ODonnell

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to have a Crucifix carved for St. Marys Church, and that Charles Johnson be appointed to apply to Mr Wm. Rush for the same

Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Monday Feb'y 25—1811 at 6 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of St Mary's Church
 present The Right Rev Do'c Egan Charles Johnson
 Rev. Mr Harold Lewis Ryan
 James Eneu Philip Smith
 Joseph Snyder

This meeting having been convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the best mode of preventing a Mrs Mary Nowland from further traspassing the Rules of the Church, respecting Pew No 17 South Aisle, the owner of which she has for several Sundays annoyed and prevented from peacable possession of the Same wherefore Resolved and Unanimously agreed to that a Committee be appointed to wait on Mr Jos. Hopkinson in order to get his opinion [*"of" has been written above in another hand*] the conduct of the said Mrs Nowland relative to Pew No 17 South Aisle, to which she has no claim whatever, Charles Johnson, Lewis Ryan, & Joseph Snyder were appointed for that purpose

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Tuesday March 5th 1811 at 7 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of St Mary's Church
 present The Right Rev Do'c Egan James Eneu
 Rev Mr Harold Lewis Ryan
 Charles Johnson Philip Smith
 Joseph Snyder

This meeting having been convened for the purpose of giving Mrs Mary Nowland an oppertunity of Stateing to this Board

what she had to say respecting Pew No 17 South aisle in St Marys Church, when she appeared, and proposed, that her son would subscribe one hundred and twenty dollars towards the Church, for which he would give Security to pay the same whenever the Trnstees would give him a title to the said Pew—Mr Philip Smith was requested, to inform Mrs. Nowland that the Trustees could not accede to her proposal as that Pew had already been given to Mr Michael Waltman

Adjourned

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Wednesday March 13th 1811 at 7 oClock P. M

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church

present The Right Rev Do'c Egan	Peter Scravendyke
Rev Mr Harold	Lewis Ryan
Charles Johnson	Philip Smith
Joseph Snyder	

The Trustees having experienced many inconveniences respecting the Bye Laws [*the word "Laws" has been inserted in another hand*] of the Church, which appear to be defective and require amendment, it was proposed that a committee be appointed for that purpose—wherefore—Resolved and agreed to that a committee be appointed, to revise and amend the Bye Laws of the Church, and also, to examine the old Minute Book—and Report to this Board what part thereof (in their opinion) would be necessary to have transcribed in the new Book, Messrs John Ashley, Philip Smith & Joseph Snyder were appointed for that purpose

Mr Lewis Ryan informed the Board that there was a writ, [*The word "writ" is written on the margin in another hand*] Served on John Doyle, by John Molowny, respecting Pew No 8 Middle Aisle, which he claims, which Pew John Doyle got by virtue of his Subscription, (wherefore) Resolved that a Committee be appointed to imploy counsell and to defend the

right of said Doyle in said Pew, Lewis Ryan and Charles Johnson were appointed for that purpose—

Joseph Hopkinson Esq, having rendered Services to the Church heretofore without compensation, it was

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorised and requested to present to Joseph Hopkinson Esq. Thirty dollars—at same time to give him the thanks of this Board for his Services

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Thursday March 28th 1811—7 oClock P. M

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church
present The Right Rev Do'c Egan

Lewis Ryan

Rev Mr Harold Philip Smith

Charles Johnson Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder

The following Pews being reported as vacant viz.

No. 2 North End Gallery No 4 in do. No. 5 South End Gallery
up.

Minutes of the 28th March 1811 continued

Resolved that the Pews before Mentioned as vacant be advertised agreeable to the Laws of the Church, to be disposed of on the 8th day of April next at half past 7 oClock P. M of which Notice shall be put up at the doors of the Church

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY

Monday 8th April 1811 at half past 7 oClock P. M

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church

present The Right Rev Do'c Egan

Charles Johnson

Rev Mr Harold

Peter Scravendyke

Lewis Ryan

Philip Smith

Joseph Snyder

The following Pews, being advertised, according to the laws of the Church, were disposed of as follows Viz,

No. 2 North End Gallery to Henry Herberger

No. 4 ditto — — to Richard Williams

No 5 South End Gallery to John Bresland

Adjourned

[With the following minutes begins the hand-writing of Thomas Maitland]

At An Election held at the School house On 16th of April 1811 for Trustees for Saint Mary's Church the following Gentlemen were duly Elected for the Ensueing year Viz

John Ashley Peter Scravendyke

Joseph Snyder Anthony Groves

Lewis Ryan Thomas Maitland

Phillip Smith John Doyle

who together with the resident Pastors of St. Marys Church compose the constitutional Number of Trustees viz

The Right Revd. Mich'l Egan

Revd. W. V. Harrold

Revd. James Harrold

(Signed) Jeremiah Sullivan

Patrick Callen

Judges of the Election.

House of the Rev'd Clergy, April 20th 1811—7 oClock P. M

A Meeting of the Trustees lately Elected being called this Evening the following persons appeared

The Right Rev Dr. Egan Phillip Smith

Rev W. V. Harrold Anthony Groves

Rev James Harrold John Doyle

Thos Maitland

It was agreed that the meeting proceed to appoint a person to discharge the usual Duties Attached to the Board of Trus-

tees Whereupon Mr Phillip Smith was appointed Treasurer & Thomes Maitland Secretary Mr John Doyle to conduct the Duties of the Burial Ground, Mess Smith & Doyle were appointed

Appointed to conduct the concerns of the houses & property belonging to the Church and free school

Letters Were received at this Meeting (and read) from the following Gentlemen, informing the Board that understanding they had been Elected Trustees, at the late Election, without [*"any" crossed out*] Naming any (Specific reason) that they thereby tendered their resignation as said trustees of the Church, Viz,

Mr John Ashley Mr Joseph Snyder Mr Lewis Ryan & Peter Scravendyke, but as no provision of the Constitution applied to such resignations it was Resolved that they be considered as Trustees and that the Secretary shall Notice them as such on all Occasions of Calling the Board,

On Motion Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to Conduct the different works of the Building of St. Marys Church now in a state of forwardness and such as may appear to them necessary to have the same completed, Whereupon Mess Smith Groves Maitland and Doyle be a Committee for that purpose, and that they are authorised to contract and Discharge all Necessary Expences for that purpose

Resolved that Messrs Smith & Groves be a Committee to Call On the late Treasurer & Secretary & Superintendant of the Burial Grounds for the several Books papers & Monies belonging to the Trust of their departments

Resolved that Mess Smith & Maitland be a Committee to superintend the duties of the free School

Resolved that the Building committee be authorised to procure a Loan of \$2000 Dollars, if necessary for discharging the bills which are Or May become due on the Building ;

Adjourned

Tho. Maitland, Secretary.

HOUSE OF THE REV'D CLERGY June 18th 1811

A meeting of the Trustees, held this Evening, present the following Gentlemen

The Right Rev'd Dr. Egan

Rev W. V Harrold

Rev James Harrold

Thomas Maitland

Phillip Smith

Anthony Groves

John Doyle

Minutes of last Meeting being read On Motion

Resolved, that the Claim of John Connerry as Clerk to Saint Mary's Church. (formerly paid him by the Rev'd Clergy then receiveing the Collections and pew Rents of said Congregation) be Now and in future paid him by this Board Out of the Income of the said Collections and pew rents, And that the Treasurer be requested to pay him his claim at present

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to procure a Loan of Money by Mortgage or otherwise not to Exceed the Sum of three Thousand Dollars, whereupon Mess. Smith and Groves were appointed for that purpose, Adjourned to Meet On Saturday Evening next at 7 OClock,

Thomas Maitland, Sec.

Saturday Evening June 22nd 1811, 7 OClock An Adjourned Meeting being to be held this Evening, but a Quorum not appearing no Business was transacted.

House Of the Reverend Clergy Tuesday Evening July 2nd 1811—

A meeting of the Board of Trustees being Called this Evening, present

The Right Rev. Dr Egan

Rev. W. V. Harrold

Rev. James Harrold

Thomas Maitland

Phillip Smith

Anthony Groves

John Doyle

It was Moved and Agreed to that the pew No 19 Middle Isle

Now Occupied by Peter Harkins be advertised as prescribed by Law and that proposals for the same be received during the recess of the next Meeting

The Committee Appointed at last Meeting to procure a Loan of Money, Reported that they had not succeeded in that wish finding no person willing to Lend Money to Religious Institutions,

Mr Smith observed at the same time that from the absolute necessity under which the Board laboured for Money to meet the calls of the Building, he as an Individual would advance the sum of two Thousand five hundred Dollars to the Church, this Board to Execute an Instrument of Security to him and his heirs

Resolved That the offer of Mr Smith be accepted and that the President & secretary, with Mess [*"Smith" crossed out here*] Groves & Doyle of the Building Committee, sign said Instrument in behalf of the Corporation & Body Polotic Of the congregation Of the Church Of Saint Mary, in the City of Philadelphia,

Adjourned

(Attest) Thomas Maitland

Secretary.

HOUSE OF THE REV. CLERGY December 18th 1811

At A Meeting Of The Trustees Of Saint Marys Church convened by Notice this Evening the following Gentlemen

Present The Right Revd. Dr. Egan	Phillip Smith
Rev W V Harrold	Anthony Groves
Rev. James Harrold	John Doyle
Thomas Maitland	

On Motion Resolved, that the Celler under Saint Mary's Church Ought to be Rented and that a Committee be Appointed to Rent the Same On Lease On the best terms they Can procure

Mess Smith & Groves were appointed.

The following Pews being in Arrears, Resolved, that they be proceeded with as the Law expresses On that subject & That when this Board Adjourn they adjourn to meet On Monday the 23rd inst. at 6 OClock P. M., in Order to dispose of such of the following pews as shall come before them on that Evening.

Pews 45 South Isle & 19 Middle Isle

18 North Gallery

10 South Dito

7 South End Dito

Adjourned

THOMAS MAITLAND

Secretary,

HOUSE OF THE REVD CLERGY, Dec. 23rd 1811

At An Adjourned Meeting held this Evening present the following members

Right Revd. Dr Egan

Phillip Smith

Rev W V Harrold

Anthony Groves

Rev. James Harrold

John Doyle

Thomas Maitland

The Order of the last Meeting as regarded the Disposal Of Pews was called up, the following Number appeared to come under the Disposal of the Board and were given in Right to the following persons viz

No 45 South Isle Given to Daniel ONeil he paying \$19 arrears on it

No 19 Middle Isle To Hugh Christy in consideration Of his Original subscription of \$150 as the pew set down to that sum on the General distribution, has been Disposed of By the Board thro Pacific Motives as concerned Mrs. Nolan,

No 18 North Gallery to John Dempsy paying arrears \$16

" 10 South Gallery to Arthur Means paying arrears " 24

" 34 North Isle was given to Peter Harkins he agreeing to pay for the same \$47

On Motion Resolved that the Celler of the Church ought to be given to Morris & Dawson on the terms they offer for the same, Viz, \$200 per Annum for the term of seven years and that a Committee be appointed to make an Instrument On these terms to them, Mess Smith & Groves were appointed that Committee.

Over

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to examine and Settle the Treasurers accounts, in order that they Or a majority of them May report the same to the pew holders On the day of the Annual Election Mess Groves Maitland & Doyle were appointed that Committee [*"Resolved" crossed out*]

Resolved, that a Committee of two be Appointed to examine the State of Pews now or which may become in arrears 'till the next Election Of Trustees and that they have to regulate and dispose of them [*"to the" crossed out*] as they shall see most expedient and as the law directs on that subject, where-upon Messrs Doyle & Maitland were appointed for that purpose,

On Motion It was Resolved, that John Conery the present Sexton & Clerk of Saint Marys Church be dismissed whenever a suitable person can be procured to supply his place

On motion Resolved, That Mess Smith & Doyle be a Committee to procure, a suitable person as Clerk & Sexton, and report the same when they can find a competent person in their Estimation for that Office

Adjourned

(Attest)

THOMAS MAITLAND

Secretary

HOUSE OF THE REVD CLERGY Dec 31st 1811

A meeting of the Trustees Of Saint Mary's Church was Called this Evening by the usual Notice

Present The Right Revd. Michl. Egan

Rev'd W V Harrold

Rev James Harrold

Mr. Phillip Smith

“ Anthony Groves

“ John Doyle & Thomas Maitland

The Specific purpose of this Meeting was to take into Consideration the proceedings of a former Board as regarded the grants and disposals made of two particular pews

It was therefore resolved that the resolution passed the 23rd inst granting the right of Pew No 34 North Isle be reconsidered

On Motion Resolved that the said resolution be and it is hereby rescinded, as Peter Harkins refuses to comply with the provisions of said resolution Viz, that of paying 47 Dollars for said pew

At a former Meeting it was made known that Mr Paul Busti disclaimed any right [*“wish” crossed out and right written over it*] to retain a Certain pew No 36 South Isle in Saint Mary's Church in Consideration of his subscription, Wherefore it was agreed upon, (The said pew then being the property of, and having devolved to the Church) that it should be given to Peter Harkins, he to pay the arrears with which it then stood Charged, in Right of the said Paul Busti, Viz the pew Rent One Year Adjourned

(attest) Thomas Maitland

Secretary

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